

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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Twenty-Fifth Year, No 287

ELKS OF DIXON HELD MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF DIXON
LODGE NO. 779

JUDGE O. HEARD MADE ADDRESS

This With Other Features Formed a
Very Impressive Service—
Many Attended.

The seventh annual Elks memorial service held Sunday afternoon in the Dixon opera house was attended by a large number of friends of the order. Nearly every seat in the lower part of the house was occupied.

The members of the order gathered at the club rooms at 2 o'clock and marched to the hall in a body, reaching there about 2:30, at which hour the services began.

For this occasion the stage was beautifully decorated with flags and the colors of the order.

The services commenced with a selection by the Imperial orchestra, followed by the opening ceremonies of the lodge under the direction of Exalted Ruler R. C. Bovey.

Mrs. Lee Read, and the Elks quartet, composed of Messrs. C. F. Hammarstrom, H. A. Roe, W. L. Frye and B. P. Downing, furnished the vocal music. Miss Vera Jacobus played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Read.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and the chaplain of the lodge, delivered the address, "Our Absent Brothers." Rev. Whitcombe's remarks were brief but impressive and he handled his subject well. During his address he emphasized the fact that these services were held for our absent brothers; but, stated the reverend gentleman, the absent brothers are always foremost in the minds of Elks at all of their meetings.

The Annual Address.

Judge O. E. Heard, member of Freeport lodge, No. 617, delivered the annual address, which was very appropriate and was filled with many choice thoughts bordering on the line of fraternal orders and organizations. It was such a speech as makes men and women sit up and think. The judge said many good things that should be taken home and pondered over.

Patriotism was one of the principal themes dwelt upon by the jurist. Patriotism relative to country, home and God. He reviewed the causes which led up to each of the nation's holidays and how much was benefited in the observance of these days. The celebration of an anniversary of an event important in the main aids materially in inculcating the love of country and its emblem into the minds of every true citizen.

The judge called attention to the fact that memorial services of this nature called back the recollections of those brothers and friends who have been called away from this world of activity and strife.

The four principle attributes of the order, charity, justice, fidelity and brotherly love, were each taken up in their order and exemplified by the speaker. The strict observance of each one of these attributes is necessary in a well spent life.

After the closing ceremonies and the singing of the ode by the members of the lodge and the benediction, delivered by Rev. J. J. Clancy, assistant priest of St. Patrick's church, the memorial services closed. In this country yesterday between sunrise and sunset, more than 10000 lodges and more than 300,000 Elks conducted services similar to the services held here.

DESPERADO KIDNAPS HIS SWEETHEART, DIXON GIRL

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 5.—Jasper Baer and Bert Johnson of Chicago and Miss Irene Snyder of Dixon, Ill., were arrested here yesterday, the boys having run away from home and picked up Johnson's sweetheart, Miss Snyder, at Dixon on their way here. Johnson's mother appealed to the Davenport police to find him, saying Baer was a young desperado who had lured him from home.



WILLIAM B. MCMAHON.

Who today assumes the duties of clerk of the circuit court for the ensuing term of four years.



ATTORNEY HARRY EDWARDS

Who assumed the duties of states attorney today. For six years he has been connected with the office as an assistant.

GREAT HYPNOTIST IS IN DIXON

SVINGALI WILL APPEAR AT THE
OPERA HOUSE THREE
NIGHTS.

Svingali, the world's greatest hypnotist and telepathist, and who while touring Europe last season was twice commanded to appear before the King of England to demonstrate his wonderful powers, will be the attraction at the Dixon opera house for three nights and one matinee, commencing this evening.

Children's and ladies' special matinee Wednesday afternoon.

GAVE DIXON AS HER HOME

MRS. ROOD, BELIEVED OF UN-
SOUND MIND, PICKED UP
IN FREEPORT.

Word was received from the sheriff of Stephenson county that he had in custody a woman who gives her name as Mrs. Rood and that she was married here Sunday. The woman appears to be of unsound mind. She says she resided for some time in Dixon, that she has several children in the Nachusa orphanage and that her name before marriage was Frances Atkins.

Sheriff Tourtellott is looking into the matter here, but late this afternoon was unable to get the relatives of the unfortunate woman located.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The second Young People's meeting will be held Thursday evening at the North Side church. The leader will be Mrs. Schrock, and the topic, "The Bible and Young People." All young people are urged to attend and invited to become members.

COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE TODAY

ALL SUCCEED THEMSELVES EX-
CEPT STATES ATTORNEY
EDWARDS.

WORK IS NOT NEW TO HIM

He Has Been Serving as Deputy—
Circuit Clerk McMahon Will
Retain Present Help.

At 9 o'clock this morning Assistant States Attorney Harry Edwards assumed the duties of states attorney of Lee county for the ensuing four years. On Nov. 12th the oath of office was administered to him by County Clerk Thompson, his bond was filed and approved on the same day by Judge Robert H. Scott and a few days later his commission was forwarded by Governor Deneen.

At the same hour today Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon assumed the duties of the circuit court for another term of four years, he having gone through the preliminary ceremonies on the same day as did Mr. Edwards.

Charles T. Smith of Amboy today assumed the duties of coroner of the county for another term. The duties of county surveyor were assumed by L. B. Neighbour for the ensuing four years.

States Attorney Edwards enters his new office without one pre-election pledge to fulfill. His campaign was made without a promise. He stated today that he would appoint no assistant, as he expects to perform the duties of his office alone.

Circuit Clerk McMahon will retain all of his present deputies.

LEE COUNTY BOARD IS IN SESSION

DECEMBER MEETING CALLED TO
ORDER BY CHAIRMAN
TROSTLE TODAY.

COMMITTEES REPORT TOMORROW

Editors of Several County Papers
Were Here to Meet Board
Members.

The Lee county board of supervisors convened in regular session this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and soon after adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. More than half of the members of the board were present when Chairman Trostle called the body to order, the others coming in shortly after the board had convened.

All the bills against the county were distributed among the proper committees and reports on the same will be about the first business transacted by the board when it convenes tomorrow.

Newspaper Men Here.

With the members of the board came the usual number of newspaper men. Those who mingled with the supervisors today were Editor Carpenter of the Amboy News; Editor Dautrich, of the Compton Citizen, and Editor Giffin of the Lee County Times at Pawpaw.

This is Editor Dautrich's first visit to Dixon and he is here to meet the county officials and the supervisors.

TAKES FATHER'S MONEY WITH HIM

A DIXON LAD IS MISSING WITH
OVER \$100 BELONGING TO
HIS FATHER.

A young lad about fourteen years of age has been missing from this city since Saturday night. He took with him over \$100 which was stolen from his father. The police were notified of his disappearance Sunday morning and they have notified the Chicago authorities, for it is believed he took the train which leaves here at 3:25 early Sunday morning. He was seen about the depot shortly before train time Sunday morning. This is the first time the boy has ever done anything wrong and his parents are grief-stricken. It is hoped he will be located within a few days.



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OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN, THE "NAPOLEON OF GRAND OPERA."

Mr. Hammerstein's success with the Manhattan Opera House, New York, and his new Philadelphia Opera House stamps him as truly the "American Napoleon of grand opera." This year Mr. Hammerstein has a greater galaxy of stars than he has ever had before. His Philadelphia house, which was regarded as an experiment, sprang into as sudden popularity as did his venture in New York two seasons ago. He declares that he will import even more European stars at the present season progresses.

ELKS PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF BAZAAR

WAS THE BEST FAIR EVER CON-
DUCTED BY THE LOCAL
LODGE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT

Well Patronized Every Night—Music
Good, and Social Features
Attractive.

It was discovered after all the accountings had been completed that the fifth annual bazaar of the Elks lodges was by far the most successful financially ever conducted by the order. It might well be said socially, too, for each night of the eleven there was a large crowd present and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

As was anticipated Saturday night, the closing night of the bazaar, was a big one. Many remained to dance the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz. Every article at the booth was disposed of early in the evening.

When the music ceased Exalted Ruler Bovey announced that again next year the Elks would be pleased to have all their friends attend the sixth annual fair.

During the entire eleven nights nothing happened to interfere in any way with the fair. The order at all times was of the best. The Imperial orchestra did its work most faithfully and won the warmest praise from everybody who attended the fair and indulged in the dance.

The Elks wish to thank everyone who patronized or in any way aided in making the affair the success it was.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

DIXON PHYSICIANS WILL HEAR
PAPER PRESENTED BY DR.
E. B. OWENS.

The Dixon Medical association will hold a regular meeting at the city council rooms on next Friday evening. Dr. E. B. Owens will read a paper, "Surgery of the Pancreas." It is desired that all members of the association be present at the meeting.

AT WEST SIDE CHURCH.

The Teachers' Training class of the West Side Congregational church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 7 o'clock. Just half an hour's review by Dr. M. M. Aiden before the evangelistic service.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD REV. BOYD

ELOQUENT ST. LOUIS MINISTER
IS CONDUCTING SERIES OF
MEETINGS.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Will Speak Each Evening at 7:30
and the Public Is Invited to
Hear Him.

Large audiences heard Rev. Wm. Boyd at the West Side Congregational church yesterday. His thrilling addresses created much interest. Mr. Boyd has certainly been gifted by the Great Head of the church for the work of evangelism.

The singing by the chorus choir was exceptionally good and the congregation was taken by storm when they sang "King of Kings."

Rev. Boyd will speak at 7:30 this evening at the West Side church and the people are urged to come early as the meetings will begin punctually and will last just one hour. Come and hear this eloquent young man preach and join in good, hearty gospel singing.

BROKEN NECK KILLS FARMER

WISCONSIN MAN DIES 36 HOURS
AFTER A FATAL FALL
FROM WAGON.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 7.—Fred Hoffstetter, 53 years old who lived three miles south of here in Clarno township, died yesterday morning from the effects of a dislocated neck, received while going home from Monroe. He lived only 36 hours after the accident.

Just how the accident occurred will never be known as the man was alone when it happened. He fell from the wagon in which he was riding, and was found probably an hour later. His body was paralyzed from the shoulders down, the spinal cord being injured.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling season will open this evening with a game between Moore and Poole's team. It is expected that there will be a large crowd of rooters present at the game.

EAGLES WILL MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of the F. O. E. at their hall this evening. The regular election of officers will take place at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

I. C. BRAKEMAN KILLED AT AMBOY

UPTON MORIAN OF FREEPORT
MET INSTANT DEATH
UNDER WHEELS.

FELL FROM FRONT OF ENGINE

Had Crawled Forward to Be in Read-
iness to Open Switch at
"Q" Crossing.

Upton Morian, an Illinois Central brakeman of Freeport, was instantly killed at Amboy Saturday night by being run over by the train with which he was running. This was a special freight south bound at 9:25, in charge of Conductor Chas. Reed with Engineer Ben Eason in the cab of engine No. 13.

Morian had crawled through the front window of the engine cab and climbed to the front of the engine to be in readiness to throw the switch at the "Q" crossing. The engineer waited a moment, but didn't see the brakeman and asked the fireman where he was. The fireman went ahead but didn't see any tracks in the freshly fallen snow and notifying the engineer they went back and found the body of Morian under the train. He had evidently fallen from the front of the engine and had been killed instantly by the wheels.

His body was not badly mangled. One arm was broken, his shoulder crushed and there were severe bruises about the head and breast. The train crew was held at Amboy while an inquest was conducted by Coroner Smith, and the body was taken to Freeport that night.

Mr. Morian was a man 33 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

DIXON STORES WELL STOCKED

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE WELL
PREPARED FOR THE HOL-
IDAY TRADE.

The outlook for a heavy Christmas trade in Dixon is fine. Christmas shopping has already started and the Dixon merchants have never been better prepared to supply the demand. In all lines of business, dry goods, clothing, notions, hats, shoes, millinery, neckwear, gloves, cloaks, silverware and jewelry, fine cutlery, mechanical and other toys and in fact everything that may be desired for a Christmas present, ornamental, substantial or useful, for male or female, young or old, can be found in the many big stores of Dixon.

An important feature of the mercantile business in Dixon is that most of the leading firms not only buy for cash and by that means not only get their goods cheaper and are therefore prepared to meet competition, but the Dixon merchants themselves go and take their department heads east to see what is for sale and study the latest styles.

There is no man more closely in touch with the prevailing industrial and agricultural conditions in this great northwest corner of Illinois than the Dixon merchant. And he knows just what the men and women of this section want and he keeps it in stock.

The Dixon merchants are out for business and they have the goods and the competitive prices that will attract the people.

FREEPORT PLAYS HERE THURSDAY

TO CONTEST WITH DIXON Y. M.
C. A. IN BASKETBALL
GAME.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the Freeport team will meet for the first time this season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in this city on next Thursday. The locals are practicing hard every evening in preparation for the game and it is expected that there will be a big crowd present.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS TONIGHT.

There will be the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Union Teachers' Training class at the Presbyterian church this evening. All members of the class and any person who desires to become a member are cordially invited to be present.

CONGRESS BEGAN ITS SESSION TODAY

NO BUSINESS IS EXPECTED TO
BE TAKEN UP ON THE
FIRST DAY.

TAFT IS WATCHING UNCLE JOE

Expecting That He Will Show Some
Change of Heart in His Tariff
Revision Idea.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C.,
December 7, 1908.

Congress assembled today and as the custom is after a few minutes, an adjournment is taken. The first day's formalities are the calling of the roll and handshakes and chats between the members, many of whom have not seen each other since the adjournment of congress last summer.

Uncle Joe had a few extra smiles on this occasion in view of the fact that a determined fight against his speakership in the next congress is possible.

It is well known that Mr. Taft intends to live up to his campaign promises both in spirit and to the letter and as he promised a thorough and honest revision of the tariff when his administration comes into power. The tariff bill is going through the preliminary stages of its preliminary hearing now and it is said that Mr. Taft is appalled at the audacity of some of the interests which are seeking high protection. In some instances, parties are asking for high tariff on their lines of industry who were forced to admit that they were not seeking better protection but larger profits.

Mr. Taft is determined that the principle of protection shall be maintained and on the other hand that no one shall be given a license to rob the American people. A great number of manufacturers have freely admitted that but little protection is now needed. It is well known that Speaker Cannon leans very strongly toward a high tariff and having stood out so long seems unable to stand any other way and it is intimated that he will oppose a thorough and honest revision of the tariff such as Mr. Taft desires; a fight of extermination will be made upon him for election to the speakership of the next congress by Mr. Taft if necessary to the carrying out of Mr. Taft's promises. It is thought, however, that Uncle Joe, rather than be ground to powder and scattered to the four winds of heaven will make a complete surrender but Mr. Taft also wants a change of heart on the part of the speaker.

In addition to the tariff being revised, Mr. Taft promised an immediate establishment of postal savings banks and a postal parcel delivery. The first has incurred the enmity of the banks of the country and the second has incurred much opposition from the six great express companies of the country that are charging four times the price that the post offices would charge to carry parcels when the parcel post system is inaugurated. These three items are the principal reforms to be accomplished by the next congress and Mr. Taft wants them accomplished thoroughly and promptly.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning, and are for the preceding 24 hours.
Max Min. Pre.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Clearing and much colder today; brisk northerly winds; Tuesday fair and cold.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Joseph H. Horn has been appointed administrator, under bonds for \$200, of the estate of Martin Horn.

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Women's Arctics..... 75c to 95c
Misses' Arctics..... 65c to 75c
Child's Arctics..... 50c
Men's Rubber Boots..... \$1.25, \$2.95, \$3.50
Men's Snag-Proof Felt and Overs..... \$2.25
Men's Ball Band Cooch Tail Knit Felt
and Overs, only..... \$2.75
German Socks..... 50c, 70c
Men's Storm Alaska Over Shoes..... \$1.00
Women's Storm Alaska Over Shoes..... 80c
Men's 4 Buckle Arctic Over Shoes..... \$2.00
Boys' Heavy Rubbers..... 45c and 50c
Canvas Gloves..... 5c a pair
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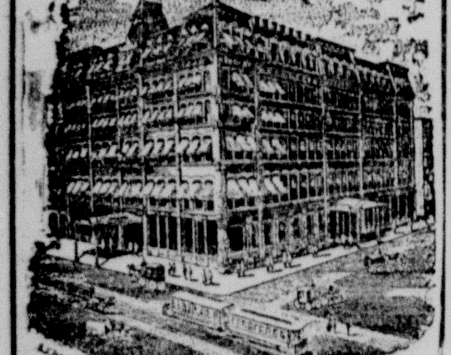
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hear the Imperial at the Dixon
Opera House and the Skating
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HARMON MEN HAD RUNAWAYS

**FRANK PARKER SUFFERS BROK-
EN ANKLE—OTHER HAP-
PENINGS.**

Harmon, Ill., Dec. 7.—On Tuesday
morning, Dec. 3, as Frank Parker
started to drive out into the coun-
try where he was working, he dropped
one of his lines and when he reached
over to get it his horse became scared
and started to run. Mr. Parker
thought the horse was going to run-
into a telephone pole at the side of
the road. He jumped from the rig
and in doing so fractured some of the
small bones in the ankle, dislocating
some of the bones and causing a br-
rupture of some of the external ten-
dons, making it a very bad thing, as
it is in the ankle joint. Dr. Lund, our
new physician, called and reduced the
fracture.

On Tuesday as our mail carrier,
Lloyd Swab, was on his route north
of town his mail wagon, just taken
from the shop where it has been for
repairs, broke down causing Mr.
Swab to lose control of his horse,
which was running at a furious rate.
Mr. Swab jumped from his wagon,
alighting on his right foot in such a
manner that he is now laid up for
repairs. No damage was done to the
horse, but the wagon will need con-
siderable repairs.

Miss Vivian Fenstermaker of Wal-
ton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kug-
ler Sunday.

Clayton Kugler and Miss Gertrude
Yard drove to Sterling on last Tues-
day evening to get a glimpse of the
Devil.

Albert Ostrander, brother of Harry
Ostrander, who has charge of the
Neola elevator, came from Pontias
last week and is now assisting his
brother at the elevator.

Mrs. Bertha Parker returned home
from Rock Falls on Tuesday where
she has been visiting at the home of
her brother, John Moore.

Superintendent Claude S. Moore of
the Dixon district preached an elo-

quent sermon on Wednesday evening
at the M. E. church, the occasion be-
ing the first quarterly meeting for
this year.

Mrs. Kate Kelly who has been vis-
iting with the Misses Gertrude and
Celia O'Brien has returned to her
home in Dixon.

Miss Carrie Averill of Rock Falls
who has been visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, returned
home the first of the week.

Mrs. White of Sterling, who spent
Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs.
G. E. Ross, has returned home.

Fred Wise and son, who have been
visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. A. Kelchner has returned home to
Rock Falls.

Miss Edna Ostrander of Pontiac is
visiting with her brother, Harry Os-
trander.

Mrs. Jane Neil who was injured by
falling down cellar on Tuesday even-
ing, is doing as well as could be ex-
pected.

Sherman Anthony of Washington
is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Ban-
ney. Mr. Anthony is a soldier of the
Spanish American war and was at
the battle of Manila.

Mrs. F. M. Banney, who has been
visiting her brother, George Anthony
returned home Friday.

Rev. Thomas Willstead preached
on Sunday morning at 10:30 from
Matt 4:19. Theme Fisher. The Blood.
Text, Leviticus, 17th chapter, 11th
verse. There was a solo by Miss Mar-
ie Kelchner and a duet by Misses
Edna Hettinger and Nettie Pur-
cell.

NEW STEEL ON AMBOY DISTRICT

The Illinois Central railroad is re-
ceiving large shipments of ninety-
pound, 53-foot iron rails for use on
the Amboy district. The new tracks
have already been laid from Freeport
to Baileyville and the shipments now
being received will be used in lay-
ing the tracks from Baileyville to
Dixon.

Big Money for 60 Days' Work.

W. H. C. Ewell, fish merchant at
McGregor, is authority for the state-
ment that the supply of fish in the
Mississippi remains undiminished. He
has shipped 300,000 pounds this sea-
son and the fishing still continues ex-
cellent. The fish were caught in the
immediate vicinity of McGregor, two
of the town fishermen receiving a
check for \$812 for a single month's
catch. A school of four acres of fish
is reported by a gang of fishermen to
have been seen passing down the river
recently.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD

IS USING TELEPHONES

The Chicago & Northwestern Rail-
road is falling in line by installing
the verbal dispatching system on
some of its divisions. The following
divisions of the Northwestern sys-
tem are now supplied with telephone

service and operation on them is by
that method: Madison division, Har-
vard to Elroy; Montfort to Milwau-
kee; Janesville to Baraboo on the
Wisconsin division; Milwaukee to
Fond du Lac, and Chicago to Janes-
ville. On the Iowa division, Boone to
Missouri Valley. The telegraph block
system has been taken out, telephone
instruments installed on the block
wires and all blocking done tele-
phonically.

The Boy and His Dad.

A boy who has the brotherly inter-
est of his father is lucky. Sometimes
a wild lad does not seem to have much
in common with his father and it will
be the mother's task to discover some-
thing which they can do together—
play dominoes, chess, read the same
book or anything to give a kindred
sympathy.

**Became almost unbearable until
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills brought
about a cure.**

Tapping of the fingers, restlessness, sleep-
lessness, inability to control the nerves.

What a story of exhausted nerves is told by
these symptoms. Nervous prostration and
paralysis are not far away unless restorative
treatment is used.

The writer of this letter was fortunate enough
to learn about Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills
and tells his experience for the benefit of other
sufferers from diseases of the nerves.

Mr. I. W. OAKLEY, Montrose, Pa. writes:—
"I was troubled with nervous exhaustion for
several years and was so nervous I could not
lie in bed but would walk the floor and my
nerves would draw and twitch until I was
almost wild. I tried all sorts of medicines in
vain until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve
Pills. Six boxes cured me and the old trouble
never returned I am very grateful to say."

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TONIGHT.

At the Dixon Opera House, and Tuesday and Wednesday Nights,

FIGHT TO STAY VOTING PROBE

Cook County Board of Elections Indignant.

JURY AFTER ITS MEMBERS

They Say They Furnished Inquisitorial Body with Bulk of the Evidence Upon Which Indictments for Primary Frauds Were Based and That Talk That It Was Proposed to Find True Bills Against Them Has No Foundation in Fact.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A warfare of politicians of Cook county against further investigation of the frauds of the August primary election, seem likely following the sweeping charges by the special grand jury in its closing report.

The board of election commissioners has been busy formulating a defensive report, in which it will be stated that the special grand jury "attempts to comment on matters that it knows nothing about."

The assertion was made by a member of the grand jury that six different attempts were made to indict the members of the election board themselves for appointing men on the election boards who have been involved in election frauds.

Says Board Aided Jury.

That the indictment of members of the election board was seriously contemplated was scoffed at by all three members. "We appeared before the grand jury voluntarily and told all we could think of that might be of assistance to them," said Commissioner Abel Bach. "How they could have thought of indicting us I cannot imagine, unless, as from the results seems possible, they were indicting every one whose name they heard mentioned. We are not at all worried."

President Cannon Indignant.

President John C. Cannon was indignant at the criticism of the commissioners contained in the grand jury report, and when told of the contemplated indictments, he said: "We gave this grand jury practically all of the evidence upon which they based their indictments of election officers." Although only a few of the "men higher up," and those only of a subordinate class, were indicted, it is known that much evidence was heard that implicated politicians of larger caliber.

"PUTTY" CASE IS SETTLED

Last Legal Reminiscence of Cook County, Illinois, Board of 1887.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Final settlement of the famous "putty and putty" case, the last legal reminiscence of the 1887 Cook county board of commissioners, made notable the final meeting of the outgoing board of county commissioners.

By an agreement reached between attorneys for Harry Holland, the plaintiff, and the county board the case will be settled for \$23,500. The original contract price granted by the board of 1887 was \$121,000.

WAYWARD GIRL ELOPES

Evades Return to Institution by Fleeing with Admirer.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 7.—Hazel Smith, seventeen years old, daughter of a prominent family at Dixon, Ill., who recently was paroled from the State Home for Girls at Geneva, Ill., eloped with Clayton Loomis, a Virginian of nineteen years.

The pair escaped from the home of William Crook, a farmer, and fled to Chicago. Mrs. Crook is Loomis' sister. She had observed the love making and had arranged with the matron to take the girl back to Geneva.

BLACK HANDED HIS FATHER

Murphysboro Boy Is Arrested for Threats in Letters.

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 7.—Will Davis, son of a farmer living near here, was arrested with being the blackmailer who by "Black Hand" methods has "caused worry to many citizens of this vicinity for six months."

Among the boy's victims is his own father. Davis was sent to post a letter here. It was delivered immediately and proved to be a "Black Hand" demand.

SHERMAN GOVERNS TODAY

May Be Called Upon to Act in Billik Case.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—L. Y. Sherman is governor of Illinois today. Governor Deneen has gone to Washington for the rivers and harbors convention.

The Lieutenant Governor Sherman may be called upon to decide whether Herman Billik shall hang on Dec. 11. It is expected that the attorneys for the condemned man will ask for a reprieve.

PRISON FOR BILL RAISER

Streator, Ill., Grocer Is Given a Term of Three Years.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Daniel F. Roeder, thirty years old, a grocer at Streator, Ill., was sentenced to serve three years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., by Judge K. M. Landis for raising \$2 bills to tens.

GRACE LOSES OFFICE

For Writing Letter Involving Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 7.—For writing a letter to President Roosevelt, Patrick H. Grace lost his official position in Parlor City Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which elected T. F. Walker to succeed Mr. Grace as financier of the lodge.

Mr. Grace had been elected to that office annually without opposition for twelve years.

Mr. Grace wrote his letter asking Mr. Taft's stand on the labor paper of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and in it he used the expression: "What we are anxious to know."

The lodge members say that he had no right to use the word "we" in such a connection.

TAFT TO DISCUSS TARIFF

At Banquet of New York North Carolina Society Tonight.

New York, Dec. 7.—President Elect Taft will be the guest of honor at the dinner here tonight of the North Carolina society of this city. According to a prominent member of the society, the subject of Judge Taft's speech will be the tariff in its relation to the industries of the southern states.

The governors of the southern states have been invited to attend.

PRESIDENT TRIES RIFLES

Tests Marksmanship on the Farm of Surgeon General Rixey.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt spent several hours in rifle practice on the farm of Surgeon General Rixey at Cherrysdale, Va.

Half a dozen rifles and plenty of ammunition were used by the president in testing his marksmanship.

DR. NORTHROP TO RETIRE

University of Minnesota Head to Present Resignation Tomorrow.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year. His formal resignation will be presented to the regents tomorrow.

He is seventy-four years of age and feels that he is entitled to a rest.

THINKS STEAMER AND CREW LOST IN LAKE

Steel Freighter Week Overdue at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 7.—Owners say that the steel freighter D. M. Clemson sunk in a gale. Tugs are searching for the vessel. The crew numbered twenty-five, and it is probable all are drowned.

Details are meagre. A. B. Wolvin of Duluth, owner of the Clemson, has abandoned hope and admits that the vessel is probably at the bottom of Lake Superior with her crew.

S. R. Chamberlain of this city, is captain.

The Clemson is a week overdue at this port. She was caught in the terrific gale of last week on lower Lake Superior.

The vessel is 5,000 tons burden and was coal laden.

FIVE MILLION APPLES

Will Be On Display Today at National Exhibition.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—Factory and locomotive whistles, cannons, bells on churches and schoolhouses, fire gongs, siren horns and all the noise producing apparatus in Spokane joined this morning in a five-minute demonstration when President Roosevelt gave the signal by telegraph from the White House for the formal opening of the National Apple show.

Five million apples have been gathered from the four corners of the earth to compete for premiums aggregating \$35,000.

SEEKING THIEF; KILLS SELF

Likely That Victim Merely Imagined Burglar Was In Cellar.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—While searching for a burglar he believed was in his cellar, Dr. Chas. E. Brown, Jr., accidentally killed himself.

When he reached the basement he became excited and dropped his revolver, discharging it. The bullet penetrated his abdomen. None of the neighbors alarmed by the shot saw any intruder.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS WEDDING

Disappointed Suitor Acts as Best Man and Then Hangs Himself.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—After wooing the girl of his choice for years only to lose her to another, Edward Thomas stoically acted as best man at the wedding.

Within a few hours after his rival had taken the girl to her new home, Thomas committed suicide by hanging.

Police Killed In Strike Riot.

Iquique, Chile, Dec. 7.—A strike has occurred in the Collahuasi mines. Police sent to restore order were compelled to retire, several of them being killed.

Professor Knapp Is Dead.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Professor William Ireland Knapp, formerly of Yale and Chicago universities, is dead here.

EDITORS PLAYED BY ROOSEVELT

Attacks Indianapolis News and New York Sun.

HE USES THAT UGLY WORD

Writes to William Dudley Foulke In Reply to Charges In Connection with Panama Canal—Says That Publications He Discusses Continually Practice Every Form of Mendacity Known to Man From Suppression of Truth to Suggestion of the False.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 7.—The following correspondence between President Roosevelt and William Dudley Foulke has been made public by the latter.

Mr. Foulke wrote:

"The Indianapolis News, not only during the campaign, but even after its close, has been repeatedly and continually making serious charges against your administration as well as against Mr. Taft in connection with the Panama purchase.

"If the statements of the News are true, our people ought to know it, and if not true they ought to have some means of estimating what credit should be given in other matters to a journal which thus disseminates falsehoods."

The Answer.

"My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have received your letter and have read it in connection with your previous letters inclosing quotations from the Indianapolis News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Smith.

"The News states that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter have been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed.

"The News gives currency to the charge that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. The statement is false.

The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen. The News says that there is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the property and continues—

—'but who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know.'

"So Ludicrous."

"Really this is so ludicrous as to make one feel a little impatient at having to answer it. The fact has been officially published again and again that the government paid \$40,000,000 and that it paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French government. The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the sum.

"Any reputable man can have full access to the documents. If you or Mr. Booth Tarlington or Mr. George Ade—in short, if any reputable man—will come on here he shall have free access to the documents and can look over everything for himself.

"You are quite welcome to print my answer, but I must frankly add that I don't think any good will come from doing so. Mr. Delavan Smith is a conspicuous offender against the laws of honesty and truthfulness; but he does not stand alone. He occupies, for instance, the same evil eminence with such men of Mr. Lafan of the New York Sun, editors of whose papers you or others have from time to time called to my attention.

"The fact is that these particular newspapers habitually and continually and as a matter of business, practice every form of mendacity known to man, from the suppression of the truth and the suggestion of the false, to the lie direct. Those who write or procure others to write these articles are engaged in the practice of mendacity for hire."

EDITOR LAFFAN REPLIES

Has No Desire to Enter Into Controversy with President.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. Laflan replies to the president's letter as follows:

"Notwithstanding the directness of his challenge, the editor of The Sun declines a controversy with Mr. Roosevelt. He is by no means indifferent to the implied compliment discernible in Mr. Roosevelt's tirade, but Mr. Roosevelt has shown in his frequent collisions with various persons of distinction that he has an overwhelming advantage over any respectable antagonist in his. Mr. Roosevelt's complete freedom from any sense of personal obligation in respect of the truth.

"In saying this, we cannot disguise our chagrin and humiliation that the person who is addressed is also the president of the United States."

Explanation by Delavan Smith.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Delavan Smith was shown a copy of the letter of President Roosevelt and made the following reply: "The president's comments on the Panama editorial are based on statements made by a prominent New York paper, not the New York Sun, which the Indianapolis News printed at the same time, with many other papers, giving full credit to the source from which they obtained it. In making the editorial comment to which the president takes exception, the editor of the News distinctly disclaimed any responsibility for its accuracy."

BASEBALL BOSSES MEET

National Commission to Consider Demands of Minor Leagues.

New York, Dec. 7.—The meeting here today of the national baseball commission to settle, among other questions, the demands of the Eastern league and the American association for a larger share in the government of the clubs which play the national game is expected to result in decisions of great interest to followers of the sport.

The decision to present the demands to the national commission was arrived at during a meeting of the heads of the clubs of the Eastern league and American association in Buffalo. The result of that meeting was the appointment of a committee to lay before the commission the grievances of the smaller magnates. The committee consists of Pat Powers, Ned Hanlon, C. T. Chapin and Walter O'Mara, representing the Eastern league, and President O'Brien, George Tebeau, W. H. Watkins and C. S. Havenor of the American association.

BIKE RECORD BROKEN

In Six Day Grind That Is Now on In New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—During a sprint in the six day bicycle race, Francis Faber of France got a nasty fall. His rear wheel was completely smashed, but he escaped with a few bruises. His team mate La Fournade relieved him, without any loss of distance.

The score for three hours was 73 miles 3 laps, a new record. The former record was 72 miles 8 laps made by Elkes and MacFarland in 1900. Rutt of Germany was leading the bunch at the end of the third hour.

KAUFMAN AFTER WINNER

Tall Californian Cables Challenge to Burns and Johnson.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Billy Delaney, maker of the champions, today cabled a challenge to the winner of the Burns-Johnson bout at Sydney, Australia.

He thinks his discovery, Al Kaufman, now is ready to go right to the top of the heavyweight heap.

GIRL AND ESCORT DIE BY GAS POISONING

Stenographer and Bank Cashier the Victims.

Columbus, Dec. 7.—The bodies of Victor W. Wentz, cashier of the First National bank of Canal Dover, O., and Miss Alice Holliger, a stenographer, of 355 Marshall avenue, this city, and formerly of Uhrichville, O., were found in the Bellwood Inn, a resort, east of this city.

Death, according to Coroner Murph, was undoubtedly due to asphyxiation caused by an open gas stove.

Wentz was a native of Canal Dover, where his family is heavily interested in the bank of which he was cashier.

Two Girls Asphyxiated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Mabel Van Buskirk, of this city, and Elva James of Burnham, Pa., were found asphyxiated in their rooms. The police say indications point to suicide.

MAIL FOR FROZEN NORTH

Goes By Dog Train Escorted By Royal Northwest Police.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Escorted by royal northwest mounted police in their tunics of bright scarlet, covered by short buffalo coats, and wearing yellow striped breeches, the Arctic mail has left Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, the most northern city on the continent, for the region of eternal ice.

It is a three months' journey, covering over two thousand miles, and it required the services of several dog teams to carry the heavy sacks.

This mail is destined, first for Lac Le Biche, five hundred miles north of Edmonton; then for Fort McPherson, Fort Resolution and Herschel island.

WOMAN IN ROBBER GANG

Prisoners Held In Winnipeg Had Jewelry Worth Thousands.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Four men and one woman, alleged diamond robbers from Chicago, are under arrest here. They were captured while trying to rob a jeweler.

The woman and one of the men were in the diamond vault, with the dealer examining jewels when the man substituted a large bogus stone for a genuine diamond. The prisoners had pawn tickets from Chicago and other American cities. A trunk containing jewelry worth thousands of dollars was seized.

COGHAN'S FUNERAL

Famous Sea Fighter Will Be Buried with Military Honors.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Tomorrow the body of Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan will be taken to Washington for the funeral on Wednesday.

The famous sea fighter, who died after a brief illness, will be buried with military honors in Arlington.

Kaiser Gives Bell to New York Church.

New York, Dec. 7.—The presentation of a bronze bell, donated by the German emperor, marked the opening of a three days' celebration in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the German Reformed church's foundation.

HOUSE AND SENATE MEET

Second Session of Sixtieth Congress Opens Today.

ASSEMBLE AND ADJOURN

Legislators Separate After Short Session In Order to Pay Respect to Memory of Late Senator Allison. Members Who Lost Their Seats In Recent Election Receive Much Attention From Fellow Lawmakers. Will Listen to Message From the President Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 7.—As the hands of the clock in the hall of representatives in the national capitol converged at noon today Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois let fall the gavel that is the outward symbol of his authority as speaker of the house of representatives and announced in his usual short, sharp tones that the members of the house would come to order.



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

While this scene was being enacted in one end of the capitol the senate was summoned from its private conversation to public business by the voice of Vice President Fairbanks.

Following the divine invocation in the two branches there were the usual swearing in of new members.

As the present session is the second session of the Sixtieth congress, no organization was necessary.

Today's session was very short. After the absolute necessary business was transacted the two houses adjourned for the day in order to pay proper tribute to the memory of the late Senator Allison of Iowa. His successor, Albert B. Cummins, was sworn in today.

Prominent among the men who were the recipients of condolences could be noted Representatives Hepburn of Iowa and Landis and Overstreet of Indiana, erstwhile leaders on the Republican side of the house.

On the Democratic side the men who attracted the greatest amount of notice were John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who has relinquished his post of representatives of the house minority in view of his election to a seat in the senate, and Champ Clark, leader of the house Democrats.

Tomorrow the house and senate will listen to the reading of the president's message, after which adjournment will be taken in order to permit of organization for actual work.

ENGLAND SHIELDED YANKEES

Warships at Target Practice During Uprising at Nanking.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—Reports have been received that the Americans in the Yangtze-Miang territory are indignant on account of the withdrawal of the American gunboats which went to Mailla for target practice, leaving no protection for Americans during the recent insurrection at Nanking.

Because of this the American consul general, William Martin, was compelled to ask the British representative to look after American interests.

DAVIS TRIAL NEARS END

Prisoner's Defense Probably Will Be Closed This Afternoon.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—It is expected that the defense in the trial of Charles E. Davis will close today. He is charged with killing Dr. Frederick Rustin.

The state may offer additional testimony in an attempt to overcome the evidence offered Saturday to the effect that Davis was in his apartments before the hour the physician was found dead.

SHOOTS WIFE'S ADMIRER

Kills Brother-In-Law He Finds Behind Barred Doors.

Hendock, O., Dec. 7.—Constable Benjamin Turner was shot and killed by James Cochran.

Cochran found his home locked and breaking down a door saw Mrs. Cochran and Turner.

He opened fire at once and his first bullet ended the constable's life. The dead man was the father of four, his widow being a sister of Cochran.

Chicago Has Man with a Conscience.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury received a conscience contribution of twelve \$100 bills from an unknown person in Chicago.

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Primrose Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg 9c per package
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* My business is not to remake
* myself,
* But to make the absolute best
* of what God made.

—Browning

Did those Missouri clergymen who
prayed for a tariff on zinc address
their petitions to the Judge of all
the earth, or to Uncle Joe.

The report that the Gatum dam
had broken down and been washed
away turned out to be untrue. Be-
sides there wasn't any Gatum dam
to break down and get washed away.

There was trouble with the water
pipes at Mr. Harriman's home, and
it developed that they were clogged
up with huge, fat, edible eels. Can
you beat it?

It appears that John D. Archbold,
like the other John D., the friend of
the Brotherhood of Man, has appar-
ently forgotten more than most peo-
ple ever knew.

A little slide of dirt at one end of
the Gatum embankment of the Pan-
ama canal will give the long-silent
prophets of evil a chance to get busy
again.

A man on trial for murder in In-
diana has been convicted of arson,
which is almost as bad as the Irish
magistrate who found the man who
stole two mules guilty of bigamy.

The tariff mongers who were be-
fore the committee of ways and
means last week clamoring for an in-
crease of duties that are well-nigh
prohibitory are not more devoid of
shame than the good people who fa-
vor tariff revision when it touches
not their pockets.

The New York World correspon-
dent at Hot Springs quotes Mr. Taft
as sitting on the porch of his bungal-
ow and saying he wonders if some
great misfortune is not about to oc-
cur. We suggest a new rope for the
swing as a preventative of the like-
liest calamity that the situation may
develop.

PACKERS TO OPEN MARKET HERE

REPORTS COME FROM CLINTON
AND STERLING TO THIS
EFFECT.

The following item of local inter-
est appears in the Sterling Gazette
of last evening, but has not been con-
firmed either here or in Sterling:

Cudahy Brothers of Milwaukee,
packers, are planning an invasion of
Sterling by the establishment of a big
meat market here. The unofficial an-
nouncement which was made this
morning, resulted in a flurry among
the local meat dealers. Cudahy Broth-
ers of Milwaukee is a different firm
than the Cudahy Packing company of
Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.
This firm has established local meat
markets in Davenport, Rock Island
and Moline, and according to infor-
mation received here today, will es-
tablish a meat market here.

The information that this firm in-
tended to open a retail market here
was vouched by several of the travel-
ing salesmen for the packing com-
panies with branch houses at Clin-
ton, Iowa, who were in this city to-
day.

The traveling salesmen state that
they secured their information in
Clinton Thursday where the com-
pany also intends to open a retail
store, having purchased the retail
meat market of John Clump of that
city. In addition to this firm opening
a meat market in Clinton and Ster-
ling, the meat men state that they
are considering the advisability of
opening a retail meat market in Dix-
on.

The Gazette was unable to confirm
the statement made by the traveling
salesmen who were seen. They all
made the same statement and appear
to be somewhat worried over the un-
official statement.

HORSE RAN INTO TRAIN.

A very peculiar and amusing ac-
cident occurred last evening at Irene
when a horse belonging to J. P.
Tuckett crashed headlong into train
No. 31 on the Illinois Central. The
animal was frightened in the up-
town district. It was hitched to a
single top buggy and had thrown the
driver from the rig and in its mad
run started directly for the Illinois
Central station. It crashed headlong
into the engine, demolishing the
buggy and so badly injuring the ani-
mal that it was shot immediately
afterward.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born Saturday eve-
ning to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Camp-
bell of North Dixon.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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KEEP STILL.

When trouble is brewing and you
can't help it, do the only thing you
can do, the only thing that may help
the thing that is appropriate and sen-
sible—

Keep still.

When Slander gets on his legs and
peddles his fool wares; when Gossip,
meddlesome dame, goes on her rounds
from door to door, all you can do, the
best you can do, is to—

Keep still.

When your feelings are hurt, be slow
to show your wounds. You are ex-
cited and have lost your poise. Wait.
WAIT! You may say or do something
you will be sorry for later on.

Keep still.

When harsh words come uppermost,
put them down. BOTTOMMOST and
HOLD THEM there by the ponderous
weight of deliberate silence. When
anger tightens your muscles to strike,
wait. Wait until you can speak calmly
and when you can speak calmly you
may not want to strike.

Keep still.

When wrong is done you, be slow to
give back evil for evil, because he who
wrongs you WRONGS HIMSELF.
THE MORE. He puts the warp of evil
in the fabric of his soul, which is the
same as if he should put poison in his
blood. He will harm himself more
than you.

Keep still.

When a mean correspondent stings
you to the quick, you want to "give
him as good as he sends"—and more.
Wait. Write the letter if you must.
Say the mean things. But DO NOT
SEND THE LETTER. Put it away
and wait a few days. When you are
no longer agitated, read it again. You
may not care to send it.

Keep still.

Silence is a mighty force. When
rightly used it is one of the great
powers. Silence distinguishes the
forceful man. Speech is silver; sil-
ence is golden. He who under pres-
sure holds his tongue in submission
has mastered himself. He has learned
a subtle secret of life—that TIME AND
SILENCE WILL WORK WONDERS.

Keep still.

SILENCE WEIGHS TONS.
The strength of it, the weight of it,
has been known only to the few. The
great men have been the silent men.
Out of their silences they have grown
their greatness. The strength of these
men is as the silent towering of the
mountain peaks—the strength of soli-
tary grandeur.

Keep still.

BE UP TO DATE OR FAIL.

A physician tells me that he goes
through his library every year and
throws out a lot of medical books
which have become useless to him
because the new, up to date, the
more progressive, are pushing out
the old.

We all know that some of the sci-
entific books published are useless a
year after they appear in print. There
never was a time when the new in
every line of endeavor crowded out
the old as it does today. If you ex-
amine your business thoroughly you
will probably find old fogy methods,
obsolete ideas and cumbersome ways
of doing things; a lot of red tape in
your methods.

Remember that nothing else is im-
proving faster than business methods.
If you are now keeping books as they
were kept a quarter of a century
ago, if you are using the same busi-
ness system, you will find that you
are away behind the times.—Success
Magazine.

TEACHERS WANT FIXED
MINIMUM FOR SALARIES

At the session of the eastern divi-
sion of the Northern Illinois Teach-
ers' association the question of a
minimum salary for teachers was
brought up by the following resolu-
tion: "Resolved, That the minimum
annual wages of the qualified teach-
ers in the public schools of Illinois
should in no event nor under any cir-
cumstances, be less than \$365.00,
and that whenever a school district
by taxing itself to the limit author-
ized by law is unable to pay this
amount, the deficit should be supplied
by the state, or the school district
annexed to another district in which
the payment of a minimum wage as
large as the one specified in this res-
olution can easily be paid." The mat-
ter was thoroughly discussed and the
opinion advanced that even the stat-
ed minimum wage was too low.

DINNER POSTPONED.

The ladies of the Christian church
have decided to postpone their din-
ner from Saturday, the 12th, to Sat-
urday the 19th. This was done be-
cause the Baptist ladies are giving a
dinner on Saturday the 12th.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

The hospital board will meet at
the Dixon hospital tomorrow morn-
ing at 9:30 o'clock.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER VALUABLE RAILWAY LITERATURE

ROCKFORDITE WHO KILLED HIS
NEIGHBOR IS FIRED FROM
THE CHARGE.

The jury in the case of the People
vs. Remus Potts, who was tried on a
charge of manslaughter, returned a
verdict of not guilty on the eighth
ballot in the Winnebago circuit court
at Rockford.

The killing it will be remembered,
occurred in Rockford several months
ago. At the home of Potts a newly-
made hitching post was the cause of
an argument between Curtis Savage
and Remus Potts. Harsh words were
exchanged and during the quarrel it
is alleged Potts lost his temper and
walked to the road, picked up a rock
and hit Savage on the head. This
caused a fracture of the skull which
injury caused the death of Savage.
Potts was immediately arrested and
the result of the trial has been men-
tioned above.

REV. BOYD ADDRESSED THE MEN

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD
AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY
AFTERNOON.

Rev. Wm. Boyd of St. Louis ad-
dressed a large and enthusiastic
meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday
afternoon. He chose as his subject,
"Badly Bitten." Referring to biblic-
al history when the children of Is-
rael were bitten by the snakes and
tracing it out to the present day,
he showed how people were badly bit-
ten, viz: how their characters and
lives are blighted by committing sins
and falling into the various pitfalls.
Among the numerous ways in which
our characters are injured are by
intemperance, infidelity, procrastina-
tion, etc. His lecture was very in-
teresting and everybody was well
pleased with the address. Rev. Boyd
is a very able and polished speaker.
There was special music by the or-
chestra and choir.

On next Sunday he will again ad-
dress the Y. M. C. A. All those who
did not hear him yesterday will have
the pleasure on next Sunday after-
noon.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONTEST IS ON

DIXON AND STERLING ASSOCIA-
TIONS WILL WORK FOR
NEW MEMBERS.

The Y. M. C. A. membership cam-
paign between Sterling and Dixon,
started in earnest this morning and
from the outlook today this will be
one of the liveliest membership cam-
paigns that ever took place in the his-
tory of the local association. Fif-
teen points were registered before 10
o'clock this morning on the bulletin
at the Y. M. C. A. building.

WHAT MAKES AMERICA GROW.

A big business country must have
big business, and ours is the biggest
business country in the world. Busi-
ness depends upon the ease and the
quickness with which the people can
mingle and trade together. To stop
the growth of business organizations
is to stop the growth of the country.
If the steel industry were run by the
little concerns of fifty years ago there
would be only a fraction of the out-
put of the people's building and trans-
portation materials. If little shops
made all the agricultural implements
as they did once fully a third of the
farmers of the United States could
not be supplied. Remember that as
short railroad lines handled by little
companies have consolidated into sin-
gle systems railway rates for freight
have steadily gone down. Thirty
years ago a man shipping freight to
New York from St. Louis would have
billed it over at least two lines of
road. If he traveled from Omaha to
Boston he had to buy at least three
tickets and make three changes of
cars. Service is the test of theories.
Shall we go backward or forward?
Again, the price of raw materials go-
ing into wagons and agricultural im-
plements has gone down and at the
same time those wagons and agricul-
tural implements today are guaran-
teed. Politicians denounce big busi-
ness; but ask the farmer if he is wil-
ling to go back to the blacksmith-
shop for his plows, arrows and
wagons and reapers.—Senator Bever-
idge in Leslie's Weekly.

PEPPER IN OLDEN TIMES.

During the middle ages in Europe
pepper was the most esteemed and im-
portant of all the spices. Genoa, Ven-
ice and other commercial cities of cen-
tral Europe were indebted to their
traffic in pepper for a large part of
their wealth. Its importance as a
means of promoting commercial ac-
tivity and civilization during the middle
ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute
was levied in pepper, and donations
were made in this spice, which was
frequently also used as a medium of
exchange in place of money. When
the imperial city of Rome was be-
sieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths,
in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded in-
cluded 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000
pounds of silver and 3,000 pounds of
pepper, illustrating the importance of
this spice at that time.

IN BUYING PERFUMES.

"If you give her perfumery for her
birthday," said the druggist, "give with
discretion. Find out first the effect of
perfumes on the system."
"Heliotrope is a bad scent for any
but the most stercoraceous and gay. It is de-
pressing. It often causes the neuros-
thele to weep. Would it suit her?"

"Musk is a powerful stimulant, a
good thing for those with weak hearts.
How is she that way?"

"Stephanotis creates languor. If she
is lazy, then avoid it."

"Violet is the best perfume. It ele-
vates the mind. It spurs to deeds of
bravery, of sacrifice. It creates beauti-
ful thoughts. Get her violet, my boy."
—Exchange.

FANCY SKATER

PLEASED BIG CROWD

Another large crowd greeted Ber-
tha Doud Mack, the fancy skate
dancer, at the Armory rink Saturday
night. Her work that evening is re-
ported to have been much better than
at previous engagements. Miss Mack
has made good with the patrons of
the rink in this city and if she re-
turns for another engagement she
would have large crowds to see her
exhibitions of clever roller skating.

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W. C. Durkes, Cashier.

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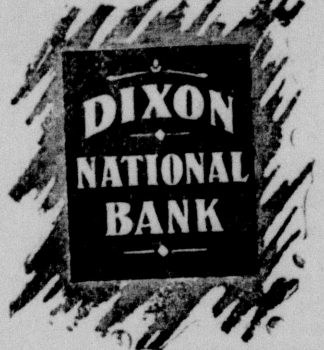
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Dainty Gifts at
Xmas Time

Pedestals are quite the thing
among nobby furnishings and are
most appropriate as gifts if the one
to be remembered, is even rooming
instead of keeping house.

Our pedestals range in height
from 12 inches to 36 inches, are made
in golden or weathered oak or ma-
hogany and are priced from 75c to
\$5.00.

We Show Sixty Patterns
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THE SCHOOLS SHOULD

TRAIN TO WORK

Thomas Speed, pardon attorney to
the governor of Missouri says: About
75 per cent of felons are untrained
in any honest or useful trade; most
criminals are thieves; men, for the
most part, who try to get a living
dishonestly, because they have not
learned to get it honestly. They steal.
I believe that every criminologist
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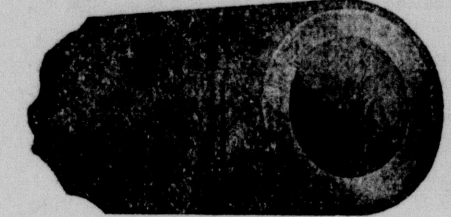
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your youngsters will say to each other if you have a fine bathtub. Let us put one in for you and so more coaxing will be needed to make the young ones take a bath.

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In one winter's coal bill will pay the cost of the covering in an ordinary plant besides you can heat your house or public building at an even temperature, at the same time reducing the danger of sickness.

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DARING PHOTOGRAPHY.

Perilous Feats of the Men Who Manipulate the Cameras.

A man who can stand or sit on the flange of a steel beam not so wide as the sole of your shoe and 600 feet above a roaring granite paved city street, there cooly to take successful pictures of the top of the city far below him, must be possessed of three qualifications and each of the first water. He must have judgment, patience and courage, these three, and, one may add without slighting the other two, the greatest of these is courage. So writes H. G. Hunting in the Technical World Magazine.

The eager eye of the camera goes everywhere nowadays, and the man who makes picture getting his business adopts no peaceful, unexciting pursuit. If he is under contract to a great newspaper or magazine he may be called upon to secure a picture of anything, from a flashlight in the black depths of a metropolitan sewer to a portrait of the fairest white slave in a Turkish harem. He may be asked to "get" a female grizzly nursing her whelps in her mountain lair to illustrate some naturalist's work at one end of the year, and before the other end has come he may snap a shutter on the lip of some smoking volcano's crater.

When you see a striking or a startling picture of man or beast in some extraordinary place or pose, do you ever stop to think where the photographer was who made the negative or how he got there?

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Orville Bryan went to Chicago this morning to attend the horse show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rodesch went to Chicago this morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook went to Chicago this morning for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt went to Chicago this morning.

W. B. Cash went to Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit with his family.

Harry Rosbrook left on a business trip in the east this morning.

Mrs. Fred Dana visited with relatives in Amboy this morning.

This is real winter weather, and from the present indications we will have a white Christmas. This morning was by far the coldest morning this year. The thermometer registered at zero.

F. M. Smith went to Chicago this morning.

S. E. Johnson went to the city this morning to attend the big horse show.

E. M. Goodsell went east this morning.

A. E. Taylor went to the city this morning.

C. E. Sinclair went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Nell Thomas went to the city this morning.

Supt. Clyde Wicher was on the avenue this morning.

Mrs. F. K. Tribou went to the city this morning.

Even the coal man who swore by all that is good and bad that he would not wear a cap this winter has cold feet and this morning had one pulled down over his ears.

This is great weather for the coal man.

The Man of Mystery returned to DeKalb this morning.

Attorney Sidney Cryor returned to Chicago last evening after an over Sunday visit with relatives in this city.

A large number from this end of the city attended the performances at the roller rink Saturday afternoon and evening.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the Isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glittering white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Thera, on the west, are the three small Kaumene islands, all of which have come into existence, since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago, showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcanic island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

"Real Sporty" Woodsman.

The chief recreation of the woodsman of the Puget sound country is to go to town on Saturday nights. As a valley dweller explained: "They've got money, and they just blow it in. That there is the logger style of it. There's no places of amusement in the town. They can go to the library and sit down or go to a hotel and sit down, but that don't suit 'em. No, they either get drunk or go to church. Some take in both. I've seen 'em at church pretty well loaded. 'Bout 'leven or twelve o'clock they start for their camp. Mostly they hire a rig and go eight or ten fella's to a team. Oh, they're sporty! There's nothing too good for the loggers and, take 'em as a whole, they're the best class of men I ever run up against."—Clifton Johnson in Outing Magazine.

DO IT NOW.

Why not turn a new leaf over—why not better the way?

In this matter, as in others, there is danger in delay.

If you must do Christmas shopping, what's the matter with today?

Do it now.

—Kizer.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Call at the Dixon Telegraph office and see our beautiful new line of ladies' and gentlemen's engraved calling cards. This is a good Christmas suggestion.

We have a large stock of Peter and Polly paper for sale at this office.

C. O. F. Columbia Court, No. 180, meets tonight for an election of officers.

The Ideal club will meet with Mrs. Carl Seaberg tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Practical club will be entertained by Mrs. M. R. Forsythe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer E. Myers will entertain the L. O. T. M. Wednesday afternoon at her home on Peoria avenue.

The American Stars of Equity will give an invitation masquerade dance at their hall tomorrow night.

A basket social will be given at the Sugar Grove church next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

It is desired that all the Rebekahs and their families be present for the social tomorrow afternoon and the scramble supper on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at Odd Fellows hall.

Don't forget the box social in Woodman hall, Eldena, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. A large crowd is expected and a good time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington entertained about twenty guests at dinner Sunday at their country home east of this city. Miss Hazel Stevenson of Sterling was an out of town guest.

Law-Woodruff Nuptials.

Word was received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Edith Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodruff, formerly of this city, and Mr. James Law, son of Dr. and Mrs. David H. Law of this city. The wedding occurred last Thursday at the



MRS. JAMES LAW.

Miss Edith Woodruff, formerly of this city, and James Law, a former Dixon boy, were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff, at Blessing, Texas.

Home of the bride's parents at Blessing, Texas. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends besides relatives being present. Dr. Law, father of the groom, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Law will make their home at Blessing, where Mr. Law has gone into business.

The many friends of the young people of this city extend congratulations.

Will Give Dance.

The Mississippi club which has discontinued its dances at Rosbrook's hall for the past month on account of the bazaars, will give another dance on next Saturday evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Imperial orchestra will furnish the music.

COMPANY G MEETS.

There will be a regular meeting of Company G at the Armory this evening. All members are requested to be present.

A BASEBALL WONDER, ACTUAL STARVATION!

"Old Hoss" Radbourne, Greatest of All Pitchers.

THE HERCULES OF THE GAME

His Marvelous Feat of Pluck, Strength and Endurance That Won the Pennant For Providence in 1884—A Record in Games Won.

Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but the name of "Old Hoss" Radbourne goes on forever. I have talked to many great ball players who have lamented to me the fact that baseball fame is so ephemeral that it was not worth the gaining, and, while no doubt this is in a great measure true, there is one pitcher who has left a name that promises to roll on for many years.

Each year hundreds of pitchers claim attention of the world, and each year they are promptly forgotten. But Illinois produced a man who, although now years deceased, has a brighter name than any of the great multitude.

In the great campaign of 1884, when the Providence club, then a member of the National league, was fighting a bitter game with Philadelphia, a catastrophe occurred that seemingly would disrupt its chances of winning the pennant. A player named Sweeney, who was pitching, was ordered to go into right field to change places with "Cy-clo" Miller. At that time it was not permissible to take a pitcher out of the game. Whereupon Sweeney promptly walked out of the game, leaving the team with only eight men and with one pitcher, Charles Radbourne.

Two men tried to cover the field, with the result that Providence was completely snowed under. A meeting of the directors was held to decide whether or not the club should be disbanded. Certainly a professional team was never in a surrier plight.

Radbourne was approached and the proposition put to him. "I can win it all right," said he quietly and in a matter of fact tone.

And then followed the most remarkable battle for a pennant that the world has ever seen. Radbourne established a record that has never been equaled, one that will live when more expensive contests will have been blotted out of memory. Of twenty-seven consecutive games Radbourne won twenty-six. In four games with Boston he had three shutouts, only one run was scored and only seventeen hits were made. This defeat was suffered at the hands of Buffalo by a score of 2 to 0, and even then only five hits were made off him, showing that the defeat was not due to poor pitching. Needless to say, Providence won the pennant, and, rather, Radbourne won the pennant.

But the great player had to pay the price. No arm could stand the awful strain without great agony. Morning after morning when Radbourne arose he could not lift his arm as high as his waist. He had to brush his hair with his left hand. But he did not give up the game. He would slip out to the park about two hours before the rest of the team put in an appearance and would begin the excruciating process of limbering up. He would pitch the ball only a few feet when he would first go out, but he would keep on trying time after time, rubbing his arm with his left hand. Sometimes his face would be drawn up into contortions, but never a word of complaint left his lips.

Half an hour before the game was to begin the players would slip out to see how "Old Hoss" was getting along. They would sit silently on the bench, waiting for his arm to get into condition. When he was able to throw from second to home base a rousing cheer would go up, for they knew that meant the winning of the game for them.

Radbourne claimed for his home Bloomington, Ill. After his great season with Providence managers all over the country were upon his heels. Flattering offers poured in, and he was not under contract with Providence for the next season either. When the contest was over the late Ned Allen, president of the team that season, sent for Radbourne. He laid the release before him and close beside it a blank contract. Radbourne looked at them both for several minutes and then slowly took up a pen and filled the blank out for a sum only \$2,000 higher than he had been getting and tore up the release. Allen almost fell on his neck and wept for joy.

Radbourne's last year in baseball was with Cincinnati in 1891, but it was a sad year. It seems a pity that the career of so great a ball player should end so sadly. That year his work showed great deterioration. For the awful strain made in 1884 was beginning to tell on his arm. At the end of the season he was too proud to go into minor league baseball and so entirely withdrew from the game. He returned to Bloomington, where he opened a billiard hall. He had little to say and in unwinning silence would sit in a corner and watch the young men laugh as they played. He would talk about himself only when cornered, and then but for a few short words. He had always been an ardent fisherman, hunter and sportsman, but he gave up the open life. Each year his taciturnity increased until he became almost silent.

After a time he gave up his billiard hall and retired into the obscurity of his home, seldom letting people see him. At last, in 1897, he fell ill and soon passed away. —Portland Oregonian.

THE C. M. CAMPBELL & SON
DRUG CO. GIVE FACTS REGARDING DYSPEPSIA.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand the cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness, through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligations whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Dixon, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone in Dixon who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieve nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 45c and 89c. The C. M. Campbell & Son Drug Co., 105 First St., Dixon, Ill.

CATGUT STRINGS.

The Way They Are Made From the Intestines of Sheep.

Catgut strings, it is well known, are made of the intestines of sheep. The intestines of the full grown animal are from forty to fifty feet long.

The raw material from the stockyards is first thoroughly cleansed of fat and fleshy fiber by dull knives arranged on a drum turned by a crank. The white tough membrane that is left is then handed over to the splitter, who dexterously splits the material into even strands by bringing it against the blade of a safety razor set upright in the table before him. The strands are then spun together and placed on the drying frames.

An American E violin string requires six strands, the European four. The strands, at one end fastened to an upright post, are twisted together while still damp and pliable by means of a spinning wheel. Taken from the drying frames, the strings are cut in lengths, coiled and boxed in oiled paper for shipment. To polish the strings very fine emery paper laid on a grooved aluminium block is used. While the strings are still on the drying frame the covered block is passed over the strings, polishing as many at one time as there are grooves in the block. It can be seen that from the manner in which the strands are twisted the effect of polishing is to weaken the string.

In the essential features the process of making the fine gut strings for surgical uses or the heavy strings three-eighths of an inch thick sometimes employed for machinery belting does not differ from the method employed in the case of the musical strings except that the latter are handled with more care. —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Slight Deduction.

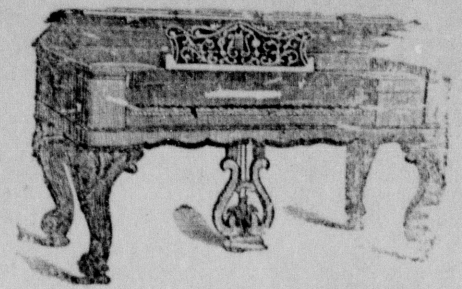
In Mrs. Lapham's family circle her powers of reasoning were accounted most remarkable and convincing. Outside the family her ability to convince was not so marked.

"See here," she said without releasing the ten cent piece for which the conductor of the trolley car had gone to her side, "I've only brought Willy with me. He's eight, so I've got to pay his fare. I've left Myra, that's four, and Neddly, that's two, at home. Now, you wouldn't have charged me for them, would you?"

"No, madam," said the conductor. "Your fare, please."

"Well, they'd have taken one seat," persisted Mrs. Lapham, still retaining her hold on the ten cent piece. "I couldn't have held 'em both. I thought of bringing them, only 'twas too far. Now, why can't you take off something from Willy under the circumstances?"

—Youth's Companion.



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Every kind you want at the lowest prices.

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We claim that our stock, while perhaps not as large because of old accumulations, is the best assorted in the city and our prices are the lowest. You can find anything you want in DRESS SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NIGHT GOWNS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, Hats and Caps.

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THE GROUCH.

Just got round a-lookin' mean,
Mouth with corners all drawn down,
Eyebrows puckered in a frown,
'Bout the worst you ever seen,
Glumest feller in the town.

Never known to take a joke,
No one never seen him smile,
Nothin' seems to make him bile
When a pleasant word is spoke,
He's jest that way all the while.

Rugged, too, when I get sick,
Don't have no good appetite,
Innards ain't a-feelin' right,
Back is achin' with a crick,
I get mad enough to bite.

He's well fixed as any one;
Got some money to invest,
Nerves that's payin' interest,
He could have no end of fun,
Have his choosin', work or rest.

What's the reason? Don't ask me,
Guess that's 'suttin' he don't know,
I'm right sorry for him, though,
Only way for him to be
If the good Lord made him so.

—Chicago News.

The Betting Evil.



"Well, Toto, are you sick?"
"No, indeed. It is merely that Bob
and I had a wager as to who could eat
the most plums. I won!"—Le Rire.

An Awful Pronouncement.

Etta, a kindly if somewhat auto-
cratic old colored woman, is much de-
voted to her little four-year-old charge
and watches over her with the jealous
care of the proverbial hen mother.

One day little Katherine, escaping
from her vigilant daemna, joined some
small neighbors and fled to a vacant
lot about two squares from her home,
where she enjoyed an hour of freedom
and fun.

Poor old Etta, after much excite-
ment and fruitless searching, finally
discovered the young miscreant and
brought her home, the while lecturing
her solemnly upon her evil ways.

"What I done told you, honey, 'bout
runnin' away from home an' ole Etta?
Don't you know dere's bad men round
in de city jes' a-watchin' out fo' little
girls like you an' a-waitin' to tek an'
carry dem off? An' what'll yo' po'
father an' mother do if you gets cat-
t'p'd?"—Woman's Home Companion.

Mirandy Knew.
Mrs. Gaybird burst into the village
postoffice all out of breath.

"Anything for me?" she asked in
anxious tone.

The postmaster shook his head.
"Narbin'," he replied.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Mrs.

HUMOR

HE WAS ACQUITTED.

And by His Own Eloquence, Not by
His Lawyer's.

"Strangest case I ever had," said the
attorney, who was in a talkative
mood, "was up in the northern part of
the state last summer.

"I was back in the woods some
miles from what you would call civil-
ization on a combined fishing and
hunting trip.

"While I was there an old man, who
had been acting as my guide and very
valuable in spite of his bibulous hab-
its, was arrested for stealing a keg of
whisky.

"The case looked pretty black for
him, and the old man knew it.

"As the old man was almost indis-
pensable to me, I volunteered to de-
fend him.

"When the case came to trial I used
all my wiles to get him clear. But I
soon saw that it was uphill work and
that the jury had a deep seated con-
viction that the old man was guilty. The
old man realized it, too, and
squirreled uneasily about upon his
chair.

"The case was about to go to the
jury when the old man arose and in-
sisted on addressing them before they
retired. The court granted permission,
and the old man turned to the jury
and said:

"I jes' want ter ask ye one question.
Ye all know me, and what I want to
ask ye is this: Do ye think that if I
stole that thar whisky that I would be
sober now?"

"This was putting the case in a new
light, and it seemed to have great ef-
fect with the jury, for they declared
him not guilty before leaving the box.

"When it was over and the old man
was receiving the congratulations of
his friends one of them said:

"Sam, how on earth did you man-
age it?"

"Waal," answered the old man as he
solemnly winked one eye, "when I
toted that thar whisky home the old
woman saw at once that the first
thing that I would go and do would
be to go and git full of incriminating
evidence, so she took the keg and
locked it up in the cellar till the clouds
would roll by. But it's mighty lucky
that the trial kin off jes' ez she did,
fer I couldn't hev held out fer another
day ter save my life!"—Detroit Free
Press.

The Main Point.

The Englishman and the American
were talking about honesty among
men.

"Speaking about honest men," said
the American proudly, "our George
Washington was the most honest man
the world has ever known. Why, he
took a hack at the cherry tree and
then told his father about it."

The Englishman pondered in silence
for a long time. Finally he drawled:

"It may be deuced clever in George
telling his father about taking the
hack, but tell me this—

"Well, what is it?"

"Did he pay the driver?"—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

He Said It.

"Horace," remarked Mrs. Figtree,
"we are going to have company at
dinner, and I do wish you would
brighten up and look less like an hon-
orary pallbearer. Say something hu-
morous."

The company came, and, with a few
preliminary coughs and winks, which
were intended to announce to his wife
that the witicism was about to be per-
petrated, Mr. Figtree said timidly,
"Mary."

"Yes, dear. What is it?" asked Mrs.
Figtree graciously.

"Have you got all of your hair on
this evening?" Judge.

Too Late.



Mr. Van Neere (entertaining a few
friends)—You didn't brush the cob-
webs off that bottle, William.

William—Excuse me, sir, but I saw
yer puttin' them on, and I wouldn't
take the liberty unbid.—Pick-Me-Up.

Another Sufferer.

"Ah," said the shabby beggar as he
shivered from the pelling sleet, "you
don't mind weather like this."

"Who doesn't?" hastened the man in
the fur lined overcoat. "Why, it is
the hardest weather on automobiles I
ever saw in my life!"—Chicago News.

A Human Problem.

Nell—I wonder why so many of the
English fighting suffragettes are so
ugly and cross so awfully.

Belle—My dear, if they were pretty
and could dress stylishly they wouldn't
have to be suffragettes.—Baltimore
American.

Aviating.

The Spectator—But what if the par-
achute should fall to work?

The Aeronaut—Oh, that wouldn't
stop me. I'd come down just the
same.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOLF and
GUILE

By Margaret Muzzey

Philip Preadtiss was looking for a
place where he could spend his two
weeks' vacation playing golf. As he
stepped on the train he tried to recall
exactly what pretty Sallie Norton had
told him at a dance the night before.

She said there were several attractive
resorts along the river and one where
a lot of professional men and women
went every summer. Unfortunately
the twopenny had struck up at that mo-
ment, and she had omitted to mention
its name.

"Golf links here?" Philip asked the
conductor as the train slowed down at
a little station.

"Yes, sir; finest in the country. Rock-
dale, Rockdale! Don't forget your
packages!"

An unfortunate commuter who bun-
dled off at the same time told Philip
that the pretty little house he saw on
the hill was the Rockdale Golf club, so
he made his way across the fields to
inspect it. The fresh breeze fanned
his cheek, the blue river looked cool
and refreshing in the distance, and he
hoped this was the place Sallie had re-
ferred to. If, with its natural charm,
it combined the advantage of making
acquaintances desirable for a young
man eager to advance in the legal pro-
fession nothing was left to be wished
for. He felt inclined to join the com-
muter and ask a few more questions,
only could not, in decency, without of-
fering to carry some of his bundles and
hated to make a first appearance in a
new place bearing a bright blue box
of laundered shirts or a large gilt bird
cage.

He interviewed the club instructor,
who was leaning dejectedly against a
pillar of the piazza. After inquiring
the requisites for eligibility Philip said:
"You give lessons, I suppose?"

"I can't collect anything. Amounts to
giving 'em, don't it?"

"How many members?" Philip asked.

"Half an almshouse, a third of an old
ladies' home, a quarter of a state hos-
pital—there's that many and that kind
of folks."

The man had been drinking, Philip
thought, as he strolled down the hill
toward a boarding house not far away in
search of luncheon.

Philip was seated at a small table op-
posite a grumpy old man dressed in a
dirty flannel shirt. Among the other
"guests" was an elderly woman wear-
ing a very short skirt and spectacles,
who hurried into the room followed by
a fat man, who was muttering imprec-
ations on things in general and golf in
particular.

Philip's table companion chuckled
maliciously.

"Must be pleasant for a man and his
wife to occupy a ten by ten room all
summer and not be on speaking terms.
She won a cup because her handicap
was bigger than his, and he won't for-
give her."

"The whole atmosphere appears sul-
phuric," Philip remarked.

"Are you a golfer?" asked the old
man.

"Trying to be," said Philip.

"Married?"

"No."

"It is a great game for the single
blessed, but every family should be
without it. There is no blood or mar-
ital relationship that can mitigate its
concentrated bitterness. A woman
went away from here yesterday to get
a divorce because her husband accused
her of moving her ball. It is an awful
temptation. We are all human."

After luncheon the old man asked
Philip to play around the course. Philip
borrowed some clubs of the instructor
and they started off. The old duffer,
as Philip mentally stigmatized him,
sent his ball twenty-five yards, Philip
sent his seven times as many, then he
and the caddy—they had one between
them—ran ahead and waited.

The old man raised his ball and a
cloud of earth at the same time.

"He's diggin' for bait," said the caddy,
grinning.

The duffer found his ball behind a
small mound of sod, which he pounded
flat with a brassy, batted the ball to
the near side of the bunker, then paused
to consider.

"Stamp on it; mash it!" cried Philip.

"Why let a barrier raised by man in-
terfere when you can smooth out na-
ture as you did?"

Three times the duffer struck his
ball, and each time it leaped up in the
air and fell on the ground just behind
him.

"I say, old man, go back to the farm
and play tiddlywinks," gasped Philip.

"But I don't need any more practice.
I'm learning from observation."

He sent his ball, however, to the edge
of the green.

The next time the duffer's ball land-
ed just off the course in a rut. Philip
lighted a cigarette, keeping one eye on
his opponent, and as he held the blaz-
ing match before his face the old man
shuffled his ball with his foot to an
easy lie.

"Hold on there! What are you do-
ing?" Philip cried.

"Nothing—nothing. I—"

"You moved your ball. I saw you.
Didn't you?" to the caddy.

"Ain't he the Foxy Grandpa?" said
the boy.

"He is a dishonest, disgusting, dis-
reputable person. A man who would
do that would rob widows and or-
phans." And Philip marched off in a
rage, leaving the duffer staring at
amazement after him.

Philip returned the clubs to the dis-

mal instructor and wrung his hand at
parting.

"I did you an injustice," he said.
"Knowing, as I do now, what your life
in this place must be, my heart bleeds
for you."

Sallie had gone away when he re-
turned to town, so Philip could not tell
her the result of his first venture into
the world of sport, but he soon made
another and that time scraped the ac-
quaintance of a youth on the train who
gave him some information worth hav-
ing.

"If you are looking for golf come to
Sunnyside—going there myself. The
links are good, and you will find a lot
of nice people."

"I spent an afternoon at Rockdale
recently," said Philip, "and found the
oldest collection of cranks and farmers
imaginable."

"Cranks perhaps, but not farmers,"
said the youth, laughing. "The most
distinguished doctors, lawyers, politi-
cians and scientists in the state go
there and all the literary and progress-
ive lights in petticoats."

"Good heavens! All my discrimina-
tion must have escaped," Philip ex-
claimed.

In the autumn Sallie was again vis-
iting their common friend at whose
house Philip first met her. They fell
deeply in love with each other, Philip
asked Sallie to marry him, and she
went home to tell her father about it.
Soon afterward Philip was invited to
dine at Judge Norton's house in Or-
ange.

"The lovers had a few minutes' talk
before dinner.

"Father says you won't be able to
support a wife for years," said Sallie
sadly.

"We are young enough to wait!"

"But he says in New York without a
'pull' a young man isn't likely to suc-
ceed ever."

"Doesn't he want a young partner to
relieve him of the petty details?"

"Well, you see, there's my brother
Sam—he's a sophomore and will be
graduated in four years, if he's drop-
ped only twice more."

"They found the judge and his son
waiting for them in the dining room.
After greeting Philip cordially Sam in-
troduced him to his father, and, to his
blank dismay, Philip found himself
shaking hands with—the duffer!"

There was not, however, the faintest
gleam of recognition in the judge's eye.
Philip thanked heaven he had grown a
Vandyke beard since their last meet-
ing. At the end of the dinner Sam
and Sallie left Philip to speak his piece
to their father.

"Judge Norton, I want to marry your
daughter," he said.

"How do you propose to support a
wife?" inquired the judge.

"I shall work for her!"

"To all appearance," interrupted the
judge, "you are without influence, for-
tune or the semblance of a clientele.
No, young man. Go back to the farm
and play tiddlywinks."

So the old duffer had known him
after all.

"By the bye," said Philip, after an in-
stant's hesitation, "I was telling Sam
about our game of golf."

"You held me up to ridicule before
my son!"

"It was your moving the ball that im-
pressed him. He said he would despise
a man who did that, even if it were
his own father."

"You took a mean advantage of me—
as if a man is ever expected to play
fair when he is off for relaxation in the
summer!" The judge was greatly agi-
tated. "I would have given anything
to prevent having Sam told that, and
the effort of my life has been to in-
spire him with absolute confidence."

"But, don't you see, I couldn't tell
Sam the man's name? I didn't know it
myself till tonight."

"Upon my word, I forgot that!" ex-
claimed the judge, immensely relieved.

"How about my marrying Sallie? You
said you would give anything to
prevent Sam knowing you cheated at golf."

The judge winced.

"We're all human, remember. I
might be tempted to tell him the man's
name yet."

"No, no—not on any account! I'll
gladly give you Sallie!"

"To have and to hold—my tongue—
from this day forward," interrupted
Philip, laughing.

The Danger of White Lead.

Probably lead working and particu-
larly the manufacture of white lead is
the most dangerous calling. In this
industry it is inevitable that sooner or
later the workers must succumb to
lead poisoning, and there would ap-
pear to be no part of the body that the
poisonous fumes and floating particles
which permeate the atmosphere of the
workshops do not affect.

The complexion takes on a ghastly corpse-like
pallor, the gums turn blue, the teeth
decay rapidly and fall out, the eye-
lids are hideously inflamed. A scratch
or an abrasion of the skin becomes an
unhealable sore. Later on, when
nerves and muscles become affected
by the poison in the blood, the eye-
balls are drawn into oblique positions
and take on a dim and bleared ap-
pearance. The joints, especially the knee
and the wrist, become semiparalyzed,
and the whole form is gradually bent
and contorted.

Necessary.

First Lieutenant—I congratulate
you, old chap. Your fiancée is char-
ming.

Second Lieutenant—Rather. I have
already begun a course of pistol prac-
tice.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Compromise.

Wife—I want a hundred dollars for a
new dress. Husband—And I want fifty
for a new suit of clothes. It's up to
us to compromise and wear what
we've got.—Bohemian.

SKATING PARTY DROWNS

Four Dead and a Third Girl Is In Dan-
ger From Exposure.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7.—Earl Cooper,
Harvey Richardson, Violet Blivins
and Fannie Blivins broke through the
ice while skating on Lake Koshkonong
and were drowned.

Mabel Brown was rescued, but it is
feared that she will die from exposure.

Reports Three Children Drowned.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Playing on thin ice
cost the lives of three children in this
vicinity. Ethel, aged eleven, daughter
of Charles Anderson, and Martha, aged
ten, daughter of John Anderson, were
drowned in a pond in Northeaston. In
Methuen, George Stack, Jr., aged thir-
teen lost his life trying to save his
younger brother Arthur from the water
of Mystic pond. Arthur was
dragged to safety by a man.

Two Drowned In Potomac Rapids.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Joseph H.
Painter, a botanist in the National
Museum, and his companion, Robert
Wallace, were drowned while trying to
shoot the rapids at Stubbfield Falls
in the Potomac river.

AGED NEGRO TORTURED

Escapes While Being Slowly Choked
By Night Riders.

Camilla, Ga., Dec. 7.—Judge W. N.
Spence has issued warrants for the ar-
rest of Frank Adams and John Rodney,
prominent white men. According to
the story of Andrew Moore, an aged
negro, he had a son in the Miller coun-
ty chain gang who escaped. A party
of night riders charged the negro with
protecting the escaped convict. This
they denied.

The riders severely whipped the old
man, his wife and his son's wife. Then
a rope was put around the old man's
neck and thrown over the limb of a
tree, and he was being slowly choked
to death when the rope broke and he
escaped.

Rider Threat for Colonel Taylor.

Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 7.—It has been
reported that Colonel R. Z. Taylor,
who made such a miraculous escape
from the night riders the night that
Captain Quentin Rankin was hanged,
has received notice that the night
riders will call at his home and take
his body, dead or alive.

TO ELECTROCUTE AND
TRY TO REVIVE MANNew Jersey Doctor Wants to
Prove Chair Kills.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—County Phy-
sician Frank G. Scammell has an-
nounced that he will make an effort
to resuscitate the next man electrocuted
in New Jersey. He desires to dis-
prove the claim that electricity does
not kill, but that electrocuted criminals
die under the surgeon's knife in the
autopsy or in the quicklime in
which they are buried.

The next man to be electrocuted is
John Mantasanna, who is to die during
the week of Dec. 21.

CASTRO MUST APOLOGIZE

French Declare He Must Be Punished
for Expelling M. Taigny.

Paris, Dec. 7.—If President Castro
of Venezuela comes to Bordeaux he
will not be allowed to set foot on
French soil until after he has offered
a formal apology for the fashion in
which he has offended France.

This decision was arrived at by the
cabinet several days ago, but it was
kept a secret because it was suspected
that Castro would disembark at Santan-
der, Spain and because his physical
condition may be such that humani-
tarian motives might render immedi-
ate care at a hospital imperative.

Castro ignominiously expelled M.
Taigny, the French charge d'affaires,
from Venezuela in 1906.

TINY CATTLE ON VIEW

Dairy Show Includes Chorus of Maids
and Display of Calves.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Persons reading the
programme for the National Dairy
show now being held in the Coliseum
invariably smile on reading that twice
daily there will be a dairy maids'
chorus and an exhibition of calves in
addition to parades of prize cattle and
milkling contests.

One of the most interesting features
of the show, which will continue to
Dec. 10, is the herd of Kerry-Dexter
cattle exhibited by H. P. Crane of St.
Charles, Ill. These cattle are the small-
est in the world.

FROST CAUSES COLLISION

Two Are Killed In Crash of Santa Fe
Trains.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Two persons
were killed and many hurt when pas-
senger trains of the Santa Fe rail-
road collided near here. The dead are:
Ed Maxan, of Roswell, N. M.,
engineer and J. J. Smith, mail clerk.

Frost prevented an adequate reduc-
tion of speed.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather
forecast:

THE TELEGRAPH

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A good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 810 Hennepin Ave. 285 4

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That 6-room house should not be vacant, only 4 blocks from business. Furnace, gas, electricity. 512 W. Second street. G. C. Loveland. 286 3

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Cottage on Madison Ave., near plow shops. Rent reasonable. Inquire of W. Tague, this office. 262tf

Furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. 402 So. Galena Ave. 283 6*

9 room house, gas, electric light, hard and soft water. Mrs. P. H. Carney, 704 Highland Ave. 284 6

FOR SALE

Horses — drivers and drafters. Also boar hogs, good size. G. A. Harms, Rural No. 7. Phone C-21. 255 18*

25 well handled ferrets. Harry Stephens. 222 First St. 269 24

My farm; all first class buildings; new modern barn, corn barn, 8 room house; all kinds of fruit; three miles from Dixon on the Peoria road. Call or address Mrs. D. D. Decker, Route 1, Box 125. 274t

Nurses' record sheets for sale at this office. 283tf

Thoroughbred boars, consisting of Poland Chinas, Chester Whites and Duroc Jerseys. B. J. McGrath, Wood-sung, Ill. 285 2 98 1

Fox terrier puppies. A. Ankeny, 90 Galena Ave. 286 3

LOST

On South Side, lady's white waist in package. Please leave at this office. 285 1

Small open face gold watch on fob. Initials H. B. on back. Please leave at this office. 280tf

FOUND

Pair gold eyeglasses with gold chain attached. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 286 3

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have opened a new cleaning, pressing and dye works at 119 East First street, across from post office. I have engaged Mr. E. S. Baker, formerly of Baker & Beekingham, who is first class in this work and will do all he can to please my customers as well as he did at the former place. All work called for and delivered free of charge. Telephone 799. You will find the work first class and prices reasonable. I thank you.

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Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soothe here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Rowland Bros.

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Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16 6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18 7:24 a. m. ex Sun.	10:15 a. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12 6:42 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago

Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
17 3:45 p. m. ex Sun	6:45 p. m.
1 3:09 p. m. daily	8:33 p. m.
25 6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
1 10:00 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

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A Division of Purpose.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Captain Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leetle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the harbor shore. So aft he went to the captain and, with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leetle too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

The captain glared at him.

"Mr. Comstock, jest you go for'ard and tend to your part of the skuner. I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went for'ard in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that that er mud hook's all clear for lettin' go."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Let go, then!" he roared.

Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skuner is to anchor."—Everybody's.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.

"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber. "Fact. Most ills of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smooths it down, generally only with a comb—and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim."—Philadelphia Record.

So Bad as That!

A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked: "I am thinking of taking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.

Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"

"The what?" was the answer.

"The vocal teacher?" was repeated.

"Naw," came the reply. "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Northern Canada.

Of the possibilities of extreme northern Canada a traveler writes: "The country that one passes through from Athabasca Landing down to the Arctic Red river is full of vegetation and will, in my opinion, one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuce, turnips, carrots and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home. The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outrush of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank."

A Sense of Propriety.

"So you stole this man's ax?" said the judge.

"Yessah. I reckons dar ain' no use tryin' ter spute de facts."

"What did you do that for? He said he would have been perfectly willing to lend you the ax."

"Yes; but you see, judge, dat man's on'y jes' moved in de neighborhood. I doesn' know him wel enough ter go 'round ter his house borryin'."—Washington Star.

Hard to Say.

"If your mother bought four baskets of grapes, the dealer's price being a quarter a basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of his class. "Ma's great at bargainin'!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder.

"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

A Big Door.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village in England: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

Surface Transit.

"Step lively, please," said the conductor.

"If I was young enough to do that," responded the aged passenger, climbing aboard. "I'd walk and beat your car."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For a Slender Silver Ring

...By...
M. MAUDE WRIGHT

"I never will marry a man who does not think enough of me to give me anything less than a diamond ring." Those are the very words I used," said Amelia Jones as she flashed a diamond before Mrs. Berkley's astonished eyes. "And Bob?"

"Oh, he first looked surprised, then angry; muttered something about the ring being set with my birthday stone and that it was the best he could afford. Then he walked off without another word."

"Of course he came back or you would not be wearing the ring."

"I must confess that I was a little bit frightened, for I do think a heap of Bob, and you never know what a man will do, but he came back the very next day and brought me this beautiful diamond ring. You see, he really cares for me," said Amelia.

"Well," said Mrs. Berkley, "I don't see how he could afford it, for he is not as well off as Joe was before we were married."

A sudden thought struck her, for she stily concealed her left hand, but not before Amelia had noticed the action.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley," she said impulsively, "do let me see your wedding ring. I do not remember noticing it. I know it must be something fine, for they do say that Joe Berkley was heels over head in love with you before you were married."

A flush spread over Mrs. Berkley's face.

"It is not a diamond," she faltered. "I am sure, then, it is something equally nice. Now, Mrs. Berkley, please don't be so modest," said Amelia as she wickedly pulled the hand from its hiding place, revealing a very slender band of silver.

"Oh!" Perhaps Amelia put more meaning into this exclamation than she intended, but there certainly was scorn. "Is this the kind of a ring Mr. Berkley gave you? He should be ashamed of himself, and he could have afforded to give you a diamond ring better than Bob could afford to give me one. Of course he cared for you, but men have strange ways of showing their love sometimes."

The flush on Mrs. Berkley's face grew deeper as she pulled her hand away.

"It was made out of a dime," There was no further explanation. "I left some beans in the oven and must go," said she and left.

When she reached her home she went up to her room and snatched the ring from her finger as if it burned and threw it into a bureau drawer out of sight.

"I never will wear it again—never!" She stamped her foot angrily on the carpet. "He didn't care for me or he never would have given me a ring that would hold me up to scorn. Oh, yes; he has been good to me, but then he is good to his clerks, his dog and everything else." Her pride had been wounded sorely.

She hoped her husband would miss the ring and thus give her a chance to say something, but if he did not miss the ring he missed something else—her usual cheery chat.

"Are you ill, Frances?" he asked, with real concern in his voice.

"No," she answered curtly.

"Has anything happened, then?"

"Oh, enough has happened," she said coldly.

Her tones caused him apprehension.

"Amelia Jones and Bob Dalesford are engaged," she said finally, not knowing just how to begin.

"Is that all?" he laughed.

Mrs. Berkley did not smile.

"Bob gave Amelia a beautiful diamond ring, which showed that he cared something for her."

Something in her tone made him look down at the finger that should have worn the wedding ring.

She noticed his glance and answered it. "I never will wear it again, for you did not care anything for me when you gave me such a ring as that—a paltry ten cent ring, a target for ridicule! You could have afforded to have given me a diamond ring better than Bob Dalesford could afford to give Amelia one, yet you did not even give me a gold one—and—and you pretended to love me! I was a fool. I know better now."

Mr. Berkley winced as if he had been struck. He rose and left the room, and Mrs. Berkley noticed with a pang at her heart that his usually straight shoulders were bent as from age, yet she did not call him back.

Nothing more was said about the ring, and things went on much as usual, only instead of cheer, sunshine and a sympathy there were silence, gloom and misunderstanding. Mrs. Berkley could not help noticing the haggard look that had settled down on her husband's face, and when she looked into the glass she knew that her own face was getting pale.

Several days had passed thus when another diamond was flashed before Mrs. Berkley's eyes; this time the ring was in the hand of her husband.

"I have brought you a diamond to show that I care for you—yes, I care very much indeed," he said earnestly. "Give me your hand, and we will see how it will fit." He tried to speak playfully.

"I don't want the diamond. How can I wear two wedding rings?"

Then he noticed the slender silver band on her finger. A happy light lit up his face.

"I want you to wear the diamond ring anyway. Give me the silver ring,

and I will wear it next my heart out of sight."

"I am going to wear the silver ring always!" said Mrs. Berkley determinedly. Then, suddenly and severely, "Joe Berkley, how much did you pay for that diamond?"

"Three hundred dollars."

"Where did you get the money? You told me when you bought that last lot of goods that you only had \$50 left in the bank." A frightened look came into her face. "You didn't?"

"No, I did not borrow or steal it. I sold the store, and tomorrow I take my old place as clerk in it, just where I was when we were married."

"Joe Berkley, I had just come to the conclusion that I was a fool, but I never dreamed you were one too!"

"I thought a diamond was necessary to show that I loved you."

"Well, if you care for me now you will take that ring back to the jeweler, and then you will march right down the street and buy back the store. Make whatever explanations you wish, but buy back the store."

The very next day Mrs. Berkley went to call on Amelia Jones.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley, how glad I am to see you. I used you so horrid the other day. Can you ever forgive me?" exclaimed Amelia as she drew her into the room.

"Certainly. There was a little bit of romance in connection with the ring made out of a dime that I thought you would be interested in," began Mrs. Berkley without any preliminaries as soon as she was seated. "I first met Mr. Berkley on a street car. I pulled out a dime to pay the conductor when it slipped from my fingers and fell to the floor. Joe Berkley, who was sitting near, sprang up to search for it, but just then the car stopped at my destination, and I had no time to wait for the lost coin. Mr. Berkley slipped a nickel into my hand, saying he would pay my fare and keep the dime when he found it. I thanked him and left the car. The next day we met on the car again, and of course it was natural that I should ask him if he had found the dime. He had, and this opened the way for further conversation. We met often after this, and—well, you know the rest. Mr. Berkley had the dime made into a ring, and he asked me to wear it always."

"You see why I prize it above any diamond ring he could give me." Her voice was full of feeling as she finished.

"How fine!" Amelia's eyes were shining with a new light. "No, the kind of a ring does not matter, after all," she added softly as if to herself. "I believe I will tell Bob that I prefer the ring set with my birthday stone; he really could not afford the diamond anyway."

We Would All Like It.

A \$75,000 automobile rolled through the \$30,000 bronze gates and up the \$35,000 winding avenue to the \$20,000 marble steps. Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling \$500,000 landscape. Across the \$90,000 lawn a \$125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early summer evening, and beyond it rose a lordly \$80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forest at an expense of \$200,000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun. The billionaire sank luxuriously into a \$2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the \$160,000 veranda. "It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and the worries of the business day I certainly love to run out to this quiet little \$500,000 country club of ours and take a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil, for what is man but dust after all?" Feeling restored, he passed in through the \$400,000 doorway to his \$1,500 dinner.—Newark News.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausen" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Freidrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vademecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvellous Travels and Campaigns in Russia" was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

Attending to the Ears.

It is especially needful to daily remove the wax at the entrance of the ear, or it will harden and become most unsightly. This wax must never be removed by a sharp instrument, or the delicate membrane inside the ears will be injured, and inflammation may ensue, which might eventually cause deafness. If the ears irritate, gently rub them with the fingers. Do not allow anything else to be used. Warm water is better to use to wash them with than cold, and unscented soap is preferable to scented. If the wax becomes very hard, it can be easily softened by pouring in a few drops of tepid olive oil at night. Then plug the ear with cotton wool and sleep with that ear uppermost. In the morning gently syringe it out with soap and warm water, using an ear syringe for the purpose. If you cannot get pure olive oil, warmed glycerin will answer the purpose equally well.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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Notice to My Customers

I shall continue to act as agent for Spiegel, May, Stern Co. and anyone wishing to purchase House Furnishing Goods can find me at the old stand.

MRS. A. A. BARRY,

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\$5.70

Owing to the warm weather the past month we have reduced the price of COKE to \$5.70 per Ton. This price will hold good until January 1st, 1909 LeeCountyLighting Co will give you particulars.

For the Relief —OF— Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness----

and affections of the throat
and lungs, use Compound
Syrup White Pine with Tar,

25 and 50 Cents

Always ask for the

Diamond Bottle.

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China Sale

Our entire stock of fancy
China placed on sale
at just One-Half the
original price.

We Are Going Out of the China Business.

and will clean out the
lot to make room for
our Holiday Goods.—
Many pieces in the line
will make handsome
Xmas Gifts.

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Sweet Florida Oranges

40 cts., peck 40 cts.

A nice sized ripe orange running twenty or more
to peck. Enough for every one.

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Wholesale Orders our specialty, Let us figure with you

Leave Orders with us now for Country-dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for Xmas.

Prepare for the Fruit Cake and Home-Made Mince Meat Now

Raisins, Currants; Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
New Nuts and Nut Meats. Sweet and Boiled Cider.
Crystallized Cherries and Pineapples. Pure Spices
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Fancy New York Apples by the Barrel or Bulk.

We sell Andrew's Penn Yan New York Buck-
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Monarch and Buckeye Pure Maple Syrup.

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A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet or
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A Library Desk Table
A Victor Talking Machine or
An Edison Phonograph.

We have the list. Call and see them.

JOHN E. MOYER

Edison Phonographs

Talking Machines

E. E. Reed of Malta was here Sat-
urday on business.

W. D. Drew made a trip to Amboy
Sunday in his auto.

Theodore Fuller went to Chicago
on business yesterday.

J. U. Weyant was in Sterling on
business Saturday evening.

George Patrick was in Rochelle on
business Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Anderson visited with
friends in Sterling last evening.

Mrs. Edna Coats of Amboy visited
with friends in this city on Satur-
day.

Mrs. Paul Dillon of Sterling was
here Saturday visiting with her par-
ents.

H. E. Judson of Clinton, Iowa,
was here Saturday transacting busi-
ness.

Farridy Strock of Sterling visited
with friends in this city on Sunday
evening.

Attorney Charles Ives and wife of
Amboy were here today on probate
matters.

Mrs. John Duffy and daughter,
Miss Nellie, are visiting with rela-
tives in Chicago.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload
of cattle and hogs to the Chicago
market last evening.

Harry Stephan and Ward Miller
went on a hunting expedition south
of town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald of
Sterling visited with friends here
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Munson and
son arrived home from a ten days'
visit in Texas and Mexico on Satur-
day.

Mrs. Will Underwood and Miss
Nellie Buck were here from Frank-
lin Grove today on a shopping
tour.

Harry Rosbrook of New York was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mc-
Bride of East Third street Saturday
evening.

Fred Baker and Carl Rauff return-
ed to Chicago this morning after a
Sunday visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Fisher. Mr. Baker is a
brother of Mrs. Fisher.

Edward Pippert, carpenter and con-
tractor, has a contract for the erec-
tion of a \$1,000 residence in Pine
Creek for Otto Ramer.

Walter P. Gannon returned to Chi-
cago last evening after spending a
few days visiting with his aunt, Mrs.
John Duffy, of North Dixon.

Miss Freda Stoeckling having com-
pleted the season of trimming at the
Leader millinery store, returned to
her home in Moline today.

Attorney Charles F. Preston of
Pawpaw was here today to attend to
the Johnson bankruptcy matter in
Referee Henry Dixon's office.

Canceling the Obligation.

"You have saved my life!" said the
old man whom the tramp had saved
from drowning. "As a reward you
may have my daughter there."

"The life savor glanced at the daugh-
ter, then bent again over the old man.
"What are you doing?" asked the
perplexed father.

"Going to drop you in again." —
Judge.

His Use For It.

"Yeh," said Tommy, "pa gave me a
watch to carry when I started in at
school this fall."

"My," exclaimed Aunt Jane, "that's
nice, isn't it?"

"Yes'm, 'cause as soon as I git in
school in the mornin' I kin look at it
an' see how many minutes I'm late." —
Catholic Standard and Times.

Flattered Him.

"I feel sure Miss Smith is in love
with you," said a lady to her brother.
"Do you? It sounds too good to be
true."

"Well, I heard her say yesterday that
plainness in a man is not really a
fault, but a sign of character."

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Furnished by Dixon Merchants
For Produce At Twelve
DECEMBER 7, 1908

Butter 25 @ 27

Eggs 25

Old chickens 11

Spring chickens 13

Lard 10

Honey 14

Potatoes 10

Dressed Rabbits 60

Dressed turkeys 16

Dressed Geese 11

Dressed Ducks 12

Grain Market.

Corn 55

Oats 45

Hog and Cattle Market.

Furnished by Robert Teachout.

Home phone No. 167.

Hogs 4.25 @ 4.75

Butcher stock \$1 lower.

Fat cows 3.25 @ 3.50

Canners 1.50 @ 2.00

Quoted by Patterson & Gliteneane:

Hogs \$5.50 @ \$6.50

Cattle 3.00 to 4.00

Canners 1.30 to 2.00



CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Largest display of Christmas can-
dies ever seen in Dixon

NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN
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Sit for your Christmas photos now.
Best light for sittings these short
days between the hours of 9 and 4.

All kinds of new mountings and hol-
iday post cards for penny pictures.
VanBibber, Photographer. 266 24

Buy your school tablets at the
Evening Telegraph office.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the LaSalle City
Brewing Co. will be held at the office
of the company in the city of Dixon,
the third Monday in January, 1909,
at 2 p. m. 2fri

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates.
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—, Residence
152. Office, 90.

Dixon, Illinois.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Steam Heating Plant, Furnace and
Fixtures.

Second-hand; to be replaced by a
larger plant. Will be sold very cheap.
Would be fine for large farm house,
other dwelling or small store. Can
be seen at the Evening Telegraph of-
fice in operation. 2641f

We have a large stock of Peter
and Polly paper for sale at this of-
fice. 1f

STAR THEATRE.

Pictures—Fatty's Folly. Cultivat-
ing Rice. The Girl I Left Behind
Me.

Vaudeville—Harriett Violette, com-
edienne.

Matinee Saturday, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The winners in the Christian
church will hold a candy sale all day
Saturday at the Delmonico. 284 2

TURKEY SHOOT.

At the Geo. Harms farm, 5 miles
west of Dixon on Tuesday, Dec. 15th,
150 turkeys, geese and ducks. Shoot
to commence at 1 p. m. Will meet
the 1:30 car at Gap Grove.

P. B. Harms,
C. H. Sartorius,
J. J. Martin.

286 7

EXCURSION RATES TO OMAHA
VIA THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

One and one-half fare for the
round trip, Dec. 7 to 17, inclusive,
account National Corn Exposition,
Omaha. Return limit Dec. 22. Full
particulars on application to Ticket
Agents.

NOTICE

Those holding checks redeemable
by The Union Pacific Tea and Coffee
company should take them to the
store to be redeemed or exchanged
before Dec. 10th. 285 3

Try our sealed shipped oysters.

Sproul Bros., 116 North Galena Ave.
287 12

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister re-
turned home last evening from a two
months' pleasure trip, sight-seeing
and visiting relatives and friends in
Kansas City and various cities in Ne-
braska, Kansas and Iowa.

WANTED.

One or more experienced hotel
waitresses; wages, \$15 per month,
room and board. Address W. O. O.
Clark, Ottawa, Ill., stating when and
where have been employed, etc.; and
when can come. 287 3

Three rooms for light housekeep-
ing, with heat and gas. East end of
town preferred. Or two rooms with
board. Address S. care this office.

A boy to learn the drug business.
Leave address at this office. 287 3

FOR SALE.

A one horse wagon, good as new;
hand made engine. 736 North Ottawa
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10 DAYS
ONLY

Beginning DEC. 5

CLEANING-UP SALE

....OF....

LADIES'
FALL SUITS AND
DRESS SKIRTS

\$9.75 for any Suit we have

in Stock. These suits

are this Fall's Styles and as

we do not expect to carry any

of them over to another seas-

on, we are making these re-

markable low prices which

will make them move.

4 Misses' Suits to
Close at..... \$6.75

40 Ladies' Dress Skirts
which has been retail-
ing at \$4 and \$5,
for this sale at only \$1.98

Extra Special Sale
On our

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats
for only \$3.48 to \$3.75

We carry extra large sizes in
Dress Skirts always in stock or
will make them for you to measure
without extra charge.

Don't Miss this
Great Clean-up Sale

It means Dollars of Savings to you

DIXON GARMENT CO.

C. F. KRAMM

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....VISIT....

THE GIFT SHOP.

For Holiday Goods.

You will find just what you want.
315 E. First St. Phone 1043.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin, Horn deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Ad-
ministrator of the Estate of Martin Horn, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will ap-
pear before the County Court of Lee County,
Ill., on the First Monday in February, next,
at which time all persons having claims against
said Estate are notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said Estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment to the un-
dersigned.

Dated this Fifth day of December, A. D. 1908.
JOSEPH H. HORN, Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 287 13

Catching Rats.

Do rats drink water? Do they re-
quire water? The best way to catch
these rodents is to put any animal sub-
stance, well perfumed with oil of rho-

dium, into a trap. This induces them
to enter readily, and even draws them
from a considerable distance, as they
are extremely partial to this oil. An
ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you
50 cents. Catnip to a cat is nothing
like rhodium to a rat. Oil of rhodium
is made from a species of bindweed,
and is used in perfumery.

DRESS GOODS SALE!

We are going to close out two broken lots of Dress Goods at
much less than HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE.

LOT ONE

Contains Plain and Plaid, fine wools and good colors, worth
from \$1.00 up to \$1.50 a yard, will be sold at

50c a yard

LOT TWO

Dress Goods worth 50c and 60c a yard will be closed out at

25c a yard

Martin & Dixon

Genuine Carterville Coal

For Cash Delivery!

One-Ton Orders.....\$3.50
Two-Ton Orders.....\$6 75

LUMP OR EGG

Central Lump---two-ton order.....\$6.50

Exclusive Agents for New Ohio Carterville Coal. It
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Martin Coal Co.

South End of Bridge---Botin Phones.

SPECIAL FUR SALE,

10 DAYS

MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE SAMPLE LINE OF FURS.

We bought these Furs at a bargain and are going
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MUFFS—Grey Krimmer, Black Astrachan, Isabella
Fox, Jap Mink, Blue Wolf, Black Opossum, Marmot Mink,
Black Lynx, Sable, Sable Coney, etc. Prices from \$5 to \$25

Fur Scarfs and Throws to match any Muff, prices \$2 to \$25

Sable Blouse Coat.....\$25.00

Electric Seal Coats, from.....\$25.00 to \$35.00

Near Seal Coats; from.....\$40.00 to \$50. 0

Blended Marmot Coat and Blouse, from...\$45.00 to \$50.00

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104 GALENA AVE

=DIXON'S BIGGEST STORE=

100 Sample Ladies' Cloaks

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--PRICES WAY DOWN--

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3 Rain Coats \$5 each

4 Handsome Suits, were \$15, at \$9 75

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The most healthful indoor exercise known. The Opera Block Alleys
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Many of our 12-year-old customers are
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out good pictures.

The Kodak Tank Developer develops
the films in a simple, cleanly, easy way
and without a dark room.

Kodaks for \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25.
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We have on sale beautiful Calendars with space
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DIXON, ILLINOIS